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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 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Confession on Friday, August 28th CANCELLED

Confession on Friday, August 28th from 4:45—5:15 pm are canceled, due to St. Bernard’s Commencement ceremony taking place on this date and time at the Cathedral. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Diocesan Missions Sunday

Due to the Pandemic, we were not able to celebrate Diocesan Missions Sunday in May. Bishop Matano has given permission to honor the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working in Brazil and Chile on the weekend of August 22-23. Many people already have supported the sisters by mail to the parish, online giving during the past months. We are most grateful to you but we would like to give everyone the opportunity to help the missionary works of the sisters through a special collection. If you would like to contribute, please place an envelope with your name, address and clearly write Diocesan Mission Sunday on the envelope or if writing a check, please write in the memo of your check: Diocesan Mission Sunday and place this in the collection box at the entrance of the church.

The church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows “new life” that is divine and eternal. This the “Good News” which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear.

We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don’t know Christ and the love of God yet.

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20).



Pastoral Perspectives

In the Book of Deuteronomy is written, “The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are everlasting arms.”

An eagle teaches its young how to fly. The ceremony begins with the destruction of the nest. The old eagle tears it up and throws the pieces over the cliff. Then she takes the eaglet and circling, carries it high into the sky. She tilts her wings and drops him off into space.


Fluttering, screeching, screaming, the eaglet drifts down. The old eagle circles around him, and, long before he reaches the sharp crag and rocks below, she glides under him and clutches him on her broad wings. She repeats this two or three times as if to say, “See, you cannot be hurt, for underneath are my everlasting wings.” We change the picture only slightly and we make it say, “Underneath are the everlasting arms of God.”

There are times when life is too much and we cannot keep our spirits up, and we are wounded and sick at heart, and we need desperately to experience the loving embrace of the everlasting arms of God. In John’s gospel Jesus says: “No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me.

God brought you into the world for a purpose. Whatever condition your life may be in at present, you will overcome. You will achieve the victory, because God is with you.

- *Thought for the week:* “Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption” (Pope Francis, *On Care For our Common Home*, no. 222).
- *Smile for the week:* Why do dogs run around in circles? It’s hard to run around in squares!

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




PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

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

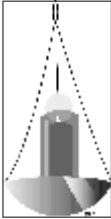
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John Gorman & Lindsay Plucknette
Maria Dolan & Brandon Waas

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.


This Week's Sanctuary Candle




In Memory Of—David Abbott Jr.
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

In Memory Of—Fr. Joseph Trovato
Requested by—Judith Kiehle

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 DeLuca, 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, Ginie Petrillo, Reese Petrin, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nikki Pogorzelski, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Thomas Reynolds, Zuyin Rodriguez, Tom Rotolo, Yolanda Rubert, Jim Schell, Julie Schell, Anise Shelton, Mary Stanley, Barbara Stifter, Pauline Sweeting, Michael Tarwacki, Ron Thyer, Cheryl Tomasso, Bentley Vega, Albert Verdille, Charlene Weeks, Tristan White, Robert Young



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, August 23, 2020, is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; and Matthew 16:13-20.

Peter's unique role in the growth and structure of Christ's church is rooted in next Sunday's Gospel. When Jesus asked his disciples "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*" he received a variety of answers including the names of various prophets. When Jesus asked Peter "*Who do you say that I am?*" Peter replied "*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" This statement of faith prompted Jesus to proclaim "*...you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church....*" These words that led to the structure of the Church as we know it today.

In Aramaic, the same word is used for both 'Peter' and 'rock.' The psalms often refer to God as 'the rock,' the one who alone can be trusted in difficult times. St. Paul refers to Christ as 'the rock.' Christ now invites Peter, whose faith and trustworthiness will help form Christ's followers into his church, to share this designation.

In the Old Testament reading from Isaiah, Eliakim is given special authority from the Lord in order to lead the house of Judah. Eliakim, too, is one on whom his community depends. In those days, keys were very large and a key placed on Eliakim's shoulder was the sign of both his authority and of the burden of responsibility he carried. Jesus uses keys as a symbol of authority when he says to Peter, "*I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.*"

Each of us must answer Jesus' question, "*Who do you say I am?*" If, in faith, we respond "*you are the Christ,*" and if we are willing to share our faith with others, then we become *rocks*, we provide a firm foundation and the *key* that helps others understand life. We, too, become part of the structure and the growth of Christ's Church in the world.

Rose Davis

FACILITY USAGE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Normally at the Cathedral at this time of year, our various committees and organizations would be requesting the use of various rooms in our building for their work. Due to the continuing challenge of the COVID—19 Virus, the Cathedral will remain closed for meetings or gatherings beyond sacramental celebrations. We hope, however, that our committees and organizations will continue their important work using social media or the other various video conferencing tools that are available. We are anxious to share the good work that continues here by our dedicated parish family!

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, August 15, 2020—Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

4:00 pm John & Carol Culligan—John & Mary Jo Moonan & Family
 Gary Presicci—Tom Fiorilli
 Eileen Tascione—Tom Fiorilli
 Lloyd Axelsson—Tom Fiorilli
 Carmel Adams—Patricia & Jose Fusticia-Lunde
 Giovanna Police, Filomena, Rosa & Gaspare—
 Presta Family
 In Thanksgiving—Helen Walters

Sunday, August 16, 2020—TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Mary Ellen & Tim Fenlon
 9:15 am Patrick Casella—John Casella
 11:15 am Ernest Nardone—Family
 5:00 pm People of the Cathedral Community

Monday, August 17, 2020

Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

12:10 pm Stephan Ganze—Family

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

6:30 am For World Leaders

Wednesday, August 19, 2020—Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

12:10 pm Departed souls of Julie & Dave Boland's Family

Thursday, August 20, 2020—Saint Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14;

6:30 am For the youth of the world

Friday, August 21, 2020—Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

12:10 pm For all living and deceased members of Council 15118 KoC

Saturday, August 22, 2020—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

4:00 pm Ted Knickerbocker Jr.—Russo & Lippa Families
 Frederick Stanzel Sr.—Frederick Jr.

Sunday, August 23, 2020—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

7:00 am Charlie Werner—7:00 am Mass Friends
 9:15 am Patti DeCristofaro—John Spinosa & Jake
 Charles Stavola—Anita Barker
 11:15 am Anthony L. Inzana—Connie Inzana
 5:00 pm Sam Spinosa—Wife & sons

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