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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 — Cancelled on Aug. 28 4:45 - 5:15 pm)
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 pm

August 23, 2020

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



**Confession on
Friday, August 28th CANCELLED**

Confessions 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.



Pastoral Perspectives

My daily walk takes me along the same route. This summer my normal route was interrupted by road repairs on Raines Park and Magee Ave. So, I had to find a new walk path.

Sometimes God interrupts our own plans for life and sends us on a detour down some paths we never intend on traveling. When we have our lives going the way we think they should be going only to be “re-routed,” it can prompt us to ask the question, “why, God?”

It can be scary going down a road that we have never been on, not knowing what the next turn will bring. Yet, when God sends us down a new path, we must trust him, for he tells us in his words: “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an unexpected end” (Jeremiah 29:11).

We cannot always see the good at the beginning. In the end we know that God will have his way in us and make our lives something beautiful. After we have travelled that new, unknown road once or twice, we'll be able to tell somebody else who is sent down that same path how to find their way. Life brings trials and losses to everybody, but we can still progress if we will learn and chose to trust in God.

And now I'm back to my old route!

- *Thought for the week:* “... [A]wareness that each creature reflects something of God and has a message to convey to us, and the security that Christ has taken unto himself this material world, and now, risen, is intimately present to each being, surrounding it with his affection and penetrating it with his life” (Pope Francis, *On Care For Our Common Home*, no. 161).
- *Smile for the week:* Why did the robot go on a summer vacation? It needed to restore its batteries!

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

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!

Diocesan Mission Sunday

Today is Diocesan Mission Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.

Due to the pandemic, many people were not able to help the Sisters, so today, we are giving you that opportunity.



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.

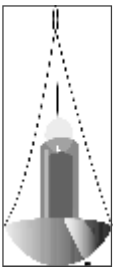
BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Maria Dolan & Brandon Waas

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle



In Memory Of — Anthony L. Inzana
Requested by — Wife, Connie

In Memory Of — Patti DeCristofaro
Requested by — Sue Spinosa

In Memory of — David Abbott Sr.
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

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, Lucas Marone, Jeffrey McCarthy, Tom Mura, William Palermo, Gloria Palumbo, T. Richard Patrick, Ginny Payne, Ginnie 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 30, 2020, is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; and Matthew 16:21-27.

The Gospel readings for today and for next Sunday portray two distinct, very human sides of Peter. It is not hard for us to identify with either of them. Today we heard Peter profess his faith in Jesus and then heard Jesus point to that faith as 'the rock' upon which he would build his church. Next Sunday we listen to the very next passage from Matthew's gospel and hear Peter react quite differently. As Jesus begins to share difficult concepts with his disciples - telling them that he will suffer greatly, be killed and rise on the third day - confusion and fear overwhelm faith. Peter rebukes Jesus saying "no such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus replies "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Next Sunday's readings remind us that disciples of Christ should expect times of sacrifice and suffering, and times when their actions and beliefs will be at odds with the actions and beliefs of those around them.

The prophet Jeremiah experiences his relationship with God as a "fire burning in my heart," something he cannot ignore. But when he proclaims the message that God asks him to share with others, he is sometimes an "object of laughter" and mockery. St. Paul urges the Roman community "not [to] conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind," while Jesus said to his disciples "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Discipleship and conversion are challenging and ongoing. They involve making faithful decisions 'in the moment,' day after day; sometimes the decisions are easy, sometimes uncomfortable and requiring significant effort. Next Sunday's readings encourage us to hear and trust God's voice and wisdom. They are also reassuring readings; Jesus chose to found his church on human beings who, like you and me, were sometimes filled with faith and sometimes distracted by doubt and suffering. From Peter we learn to acknowledge our mistakes and to turn again and again to Christ, to be confident in the Lord's mercy, and to know that each time we sacrifice for Christ's sake we grow closer to him and closer to discovering our truest selves.

Rose Davis

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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At this time, we are NOT celebrating weekday mass on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. We will keep you informed when these masses will resume on these days. Thank you.



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 & Lipppa 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

Monday, August 24, 2020—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21-9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

12:10 pm James Philipone—Tom & Brenda Maguire

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

6:30 am People of the Cathedral Community

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

12:10 pm Tim Welsh—Julie & Dave Boland

Thursday, August 27, 2020—Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

6:30 am For the youth of the world

Friday, August 28, 2020—Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

12:10 pm Basilia Correa—Daughter, Ana

Saturday, August 29, 2020—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 6:17-29

4:00 pm Elizabeth Bauer—Bauer Family

Sunday, August 30, 2020—TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

7:00 am Carol Culligan—Steve & Eileen Hetzler
 9:15 am Charles Masse—Betty & Ed Nietopski
 N. & O. Citeroni—Maryann & John Mendel
 11:15 am Alben Johnson—Daughter, Candice
 5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

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