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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

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.



Pastoral Perspectives

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great American essayist said, "Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm." Sometimes we have so much cynicism and pessimism about reality that we lack a basic confidence and enthusiasm about life. We cannot begin with more criticism or "against" ness. Our first response is normally "no". "I don't trust that." "I don't like that." "I don't agree with that." Jesus does not encourage us to a mindless enthusiasm. But Jesus was a person of hope. True faith, which always includes hope and love, is a predisposition to say "yes". It is the easiest thing in the world to point out what is wrong, who is wrong and to stand on a pedestal of superiority - without doing anything positive - or becoming a positive answer ourselves. After you criticize something - say to yourself - "now what am I for?"

There is an axiom in computer use "Garbage in, garbage out." What you give out, you will get back. If we build on death, we end up with death. If we build on life, we end up with life. A Hasidic master put it best of all: "Rake the muck this way, rake the muck that way, it will still be muck. In the time that I am brooding, I could be stringing pearls for the delight of heaven."

- *Thought for the week:* Don't punish loved ones with silence.
- *Smile for the week:* Why did the cow cross the road? To get to the udder side.

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

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

On September 19 and 20, we'll be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our Diocese, four life-changing community organizations have been approved for major CCHD national grants. They include a farmworker organization, a workers' center, a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester, and a refugee organization empowering their members to know their rights as tenants. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving people on the margins a hand up, not a handout.

Sacrament Of Initiation on Sunday, August 30

We would like to introduce our newest sisters and brothers in Christ, the newest members of our community, who celebrated the Sacrament of Initiation, reception into the Catholic Faith, at a special liturgy on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

- ◇ **Carrie Jean Senefelder**
- ◇ **Alexander Abraham Hernandez**
- ◇ **Jon Michael Giesy**
- ◇ **Brandon Peter Waas**
- ◇ **Francine Marie Ford**

Please keep them in your prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one. The offering is \$10. **Weekend and weekday masses on Monday/Wednesday/Friday are available for 2020 and for 2021.** Please call the office at 254-3221 to request a mass.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



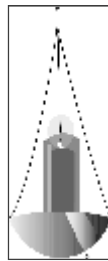
Margita Amidzic, Auriette Atallah, John Bamann, Kevin Beck, Bernie Beisheim, Kenneth Beisheim, Phil Bottaro, Bill Brooks, Marilyn Brown, Tammy

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, Truong Nguyen, 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, Anise Shelton, Mary Stanley, Barbara Stifter, Pauline Sweeting, Michael Tarwacki, Ron Thyer, Cheryl Tomasso, Bentley Vega, Albert Verdille, Charlene Weeks, Tristan White, Robert Young

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

Intentions Of Patricia Mascitti
Requested by — Nancy

In Memory Of Thomas Petrillo
Requested by — Capone Family



Learning More About Jesus and Our Catholic Faith

We have begun planning the initiation process for next year — **RCIA**. So if you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or has an interest in knowing more about our faith, please have them contact the office at 254-3221. Rose Davis or Dcn. John Giugno will return your call.



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 20, 2020, is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24; 27a; and Matthew 20:1-16a.

We are reminded in both next Sunday's Old Testament and Gospel readings that God's ways are not our ways. Several Sundays ago, we heard Jesus say to Peter "*You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.*" Next Sunday Isaiah speaks for God saying "*as high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts*" and we hear Jesus tell a parable (story) meant to convey God's unimaginable generosity. The landowner in the parable represents God. He exceeds mere justice when he pays the same fair, contracted day's wage to both those who worked the entire day in the heat and to those who signed on late in the day.

It is easy for us to understand the logic of justice, the idea that we should be fair and treat others the way we would like to be treated. But the lavish mercy and generosity of spirit demonstrated in next Sunday's readings don't come naturally to us. Jesus demonstrates them for us and, through the grace of God, we can aspire to such generosity. That reality, the amazing good news of Jesus Christ, is the source of the dilemma St. Paul describes in his letter to the Philippians, "*I am caught between the two [life and death]. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.*"

Each of us, those baptized into Christ, share Paul's mission: to spend our earthly lives teaching others, through our words and actions, about the loving God who longs to have an eternal relationship with each of us. This huge endeavor requires the gifts and efforts of us all. Next Sunday's readings suggest that a powerful way to introduce others to God, the center of our lives, is to be gracious, merciful, kind and good to them in imitation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Rose Davis

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, September 12, 2020

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

4:00 pm Robert Bauer—Bauer Family
 Frances Attinasi—Daughter, Cenny
 Ted Knickerbocker Jr.—Michael Marion & Family

Sunday, September 13, 2020—24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am Charlie Werner—7 AM Mass Friends
 9:15 am Frank Atti—Dave & Julie Boland
 11:15 am Louis Lombardo—Family
 5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

Monday, September 14, 2020—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

12:10 pm Mayme Candusio—Family

Tuesday, September 15, 2020—Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27:31a, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

6:30 am For those who are hungry

Wednesday, September 16, 2020—Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

12:10 pm For the members of Council 15118 KoC

Thursday, September 17, 2020

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

6:30 am For world leaders

Friday, September 18, 2020

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

12:10 pm Domenick Palozzi—Lucille & David

Saturday, September 19, 2020

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

4:00 pm Lorenzo Tedesco—Robert McGinty
 Dr. Robert Dolan—John & Mary Jo Moonan

Sunday, September 20, 2020—25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9. Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

7:00 am Robert Gotham—Family
 9:15 am Barbara Pratt—Joe, Jimmy & Claire Muller
 M. & R. Mendel—John & Mary Ann
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
 5:00 pm For the priests of our Diocese

BANS OF MARRIAGE



Marc Funderlich & Noemie Long
Vincent Amuso & Macala Gallow
Samuel Scime & Stephanie Saumier

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

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



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