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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***

Today many people believe that it is not possible to be successful in the world of business and politics and still to maintain one's integrity – integrity, not defined by absence of financial corruption, but by adherence to moral activities in all activities. We have been led to believe that there is one standard for private morality and conduct and another for public morality and conduct. We have come to accept that a lower moral standard is necessary to get things done in the real world of politics and business. Politicians ask us to judge them on their legislative accomplishments, not on their personal conduct. Business executives do not want their conduct examined but ask us to instead to focus exclusively on the bottom line.

The beauty of Jesus life is its consistency. He was committed to a single standard of conduct in private and public life. When we create a bridge between our spirituality and our work, it puts our concerns and problems into a broader context. We grow from our experiences instead of being overwhelmed by them. And when we make that commitment – others are sure to follow!

- *Thought for the week:* Return a kindness.
- *Smile for the week:* Why did the rock star bring a pencil on stage? He wanted to draw a big crowd!

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

**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.**

**September 20, 2020**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

#### **Capital Campaign Summary**

Greetings fellow Parishioners. As Chair of our Cathedral Community Capital Campaign, I wish to again thank everyone who so generously pledged support to the campaign. Following is a **JULY 2020** summary of the current activities related to capital projects.

- As of July 30, 2020 (round figures):  
Collected pledges = \$ 663,700  
Yet to be Collected = \$328,500  
Total Amount Paid Out for Capital Projects = \$546,000  
Current balance = \$117,700
- On-going capital projects status:  
Rectory boiler and HVAC control upgrades - PROJECT COMPLETE!! Total cost - \$93,500  
Roof maintenance and repairs – currently seeking qualified bidders (Priority 2)

As you know, projects listed on our **Campaign Wish List** were prioritized and, at this time, all Priority 1 tasks have been successfully completed. As we consider moving to Priority 2 tasks, we recognize that other, more urgent capital needs have been identified for the Cathedral Community. At this time we are considering completing the following urgent projects:

- Asbestos abatement in the former convent basement (\$13,602 qualified bid received)
- Commercial water heater replacement in the former convent (\$5,620 qualified bid received)
- Installation of I-Wave air purification system in the parish office (due to CORONA virus) (\$1,252 qualified bid received)
- Refinish Cathedral Flower City front doors and replace glass (\$20,408 qualified bid received)

Please understand that we are working very closely with the Finance Council and the Building and Grounds Committee to maximize the value of each project. We ask that you continue to honor your very generous pledges in a timely fashion. As our summer season has come to an end, we wish you and your families a very safe and blessed Autumn Season!! Thank you and God Bless You.

Nick Harding, Capital Campaign Chairperson

**Parish Offertory Support  
For September 12 & 13, 2020**

<b>Actual</b> \$10,368	<b>Goal</b> \$9,854	<b>Variance</b> \$514
<b>Year to Date</b> \$92,350	<b>Year to Date Goal</b> \$85,334	<b>Variance</b> \$7,344

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



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

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

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

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are 40 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower low income people themselves to address the root causes of their poverty. Grants support organizations across the country, including four in our own Diocese. 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 those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Make your check out to The Cathedral Community and write "CCHD" in the memo. Thank you for your generous support. To learn more about the collection please visit:

[www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)



*Lorenzo Charles Sarratori  
Enzo AJ Gucciardo*

*We welcome our newly baptized into  
our parish community!*

**Scripture Study for Next Sunday**



Next Sunday, September 27, 2020, is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; and Matthew 21:28-32

Again next Sunday, Jesus uses a story to illustrate his message. He describes two brothers: one who agrees to do what his father asks but then doesn't do it, and one who says he will not do what his father asks, but in fact does it. To the chief priests and elders, Jesus then says, "*Which of the two did his father's will?*" Jesus' parable makes two important points.

The first point is that a change of heart can change everything. In our first reading from Ezekiel, the Lord says "*if [one] turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life...he shall surely live, he shall not die.*" Each human life is different; each takes its own path and has its own influences. It can take a while to consistently ask myself "What is God asking me to do in this situation" rather than "what do I feel like doing in this situation." Conversion is a process. A relationship with Jesus, and growth in virtue, whenever it comes, is a good thing. And even the most virtuous followers of Jesus make mistakes and have to get back on the path. The scriptures are filled with people who experienced conversion later in their lives from St. Paul to the tax collectors and prostitutes to the "good" thief who hung beside Jesus.

Secondly, Jesus distinguishes between words and action. Words without action are empty promises or pious thoughts. It is not enough to say we believe in God, or to merely state our intention to do God's will. Like Jesus, who became "obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross," we will sometimes feel pain when we turn from what feels comfortable and attractive to what we know God is asking of us. It can hurt to "empty" ourselves like Jesus did. But, to paraphrase the prophet Ezekiel, when we turn from our selfishness, and do what is right, it is then that we preserve life, then that, surely, we live.

*Rose Davis*



**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for Gloria M. Palumbo and all of our deceased.

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

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester  
 In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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**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 contact the office at 254-3221. Rose Davis or Den. John Giugno will return your call.



**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 Jean Snell—Children  
5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Monday, September 21, 2020—St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

*Eph 4:1-7, 11:13; Mt 9:9-13*

12:10 pm Tommy Grabinski—Grabinski Family

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

*Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21*

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020—St Pius of Pietreicina, Priest**

*Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6*

12:10 pm Lisa Hoffiman—Sr. Joan Hilbert

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

*Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9*

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

*Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22*

12:10 pm Joyce Maslyn—Sr. Joan Hilbert

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

*Ecc 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45*

4:00 pm Peter Prinzing—Wife, Nancy  
John Kirkey—Karen & Bob Lanzillo

**Sunday, September 27, 2020—26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

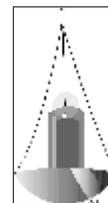
*Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32*

7:00 am Robert Gotham—Family  
9:15 am Carmel Adams—Patricia & Jose Justicia-Linde  
11:15 am Lorraine Johnson—Daughter, Candice  
5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of — John Kirkey  
Requested by — Jim & Michele Kelly*

*In Memory Of — Sandy Capone  
Requested by — Mom-In-Law*



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