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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 PENANCE TIMES

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am , 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Celebration of Penance

Friday 4:45 — 5:15 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm



Pastoral Perspectives

In June of 2020 when I completed my second 6-year term as Rector of the Cathedral, I was appointed to continue to serve the Cathedral Community *unless* there was another diocesan need. The need has been identified! I have been assigned to serve the community of St. Theodore's Parish in Gates, New York, beginning June 29 at 6 p.m.

I am profoundly grateful to Bishop Clark and Bishop Matano for the opportunity to minister to this community which also serves as the mother church of the Diocese. I am also most grateful for the opportunity to serve with such an excellent staff and committed parishioners. I have been greatly blessed.

Bishop Matano has appointed Father Peter Van Leishout as the new Rector of the Cathedral. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2014 and presently serves as the pastor of St. Peter's Parish with churches at Clifton Springs, Phelps, and Shortsville. He frequently serves as assisting Master of Ceremonies at diocesan Masses.

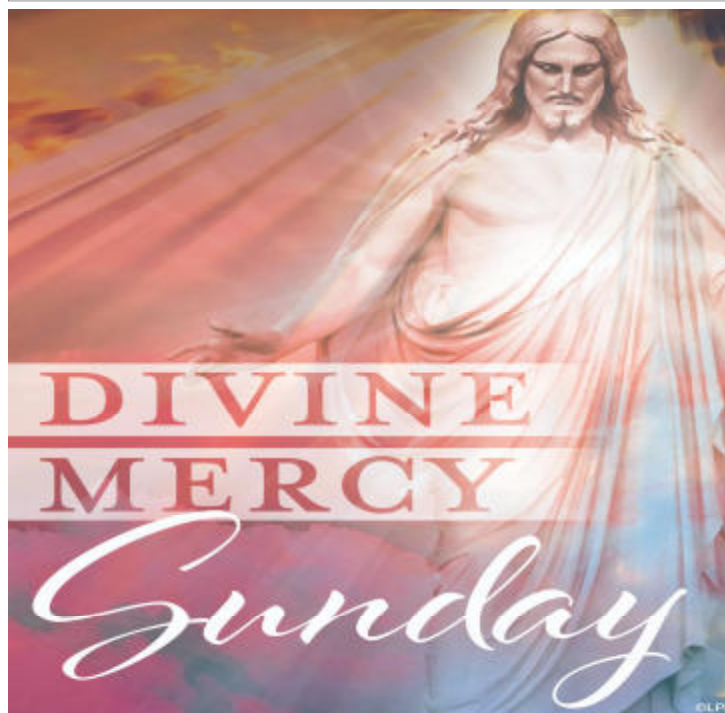
I ask for your kind remembrance in prayer as I prepare for this new ministry of service to the people of St. Theodore's.

- *Thought for the week:* "Seek to be ordinary, transparent, simply the person God created you to be" (Robert Wicks).
- *Smile for the week:* Which day do eggs hate? Fry-day!

It was a different but special Holy Week and Easter in 2021! Hopefully by now you will have had the opportunity to view on-line the beautiful and reflective "Cross Project" composed of photos of various crosses and crucifixes of personal significance submitted by parishioners and friends of the Cathedral.

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April 11, 2021
Second Sunday Of Easter



St. Pauly Textile, Inc. — Thank You

We hope this letter finds you well. This past year was challenging in many regards for our company, as well as many of the organizations and people we partner with. On the bright side, however, it seems that lots of people who were stuck at home took the opportunity to clean out their closets! Here is the year end information for your clothing shed:

- 37,280 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2020
- This was enough to cloth an estimated 2,973 people all over the world
- Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$1,491

Thank you so much for continuing to partner with us and for helping us get through this challenging year. We truly appreciate all the support you've given to this program and to our team.

Pastoral Perspectives Con't

A core Cathedral team of Ginny Miller, Rose Davis, and Joe Muller and several choir members spent enormous time putting together this wonderful production. Rose, Ginny and Kidane Malik prepared our beautiful Holy Week Morning Prayer Service, celebrated digitally on-line during Holy Week with reflections provided by our parishioner Bob DiFulio. Thanks to the staff and parishioners who spent endless hours preparing, decorating, and executing the beautiful Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and Taizé Prayer. Special thanks to Lynn Marra and her fabulous maintenance team who did much heavy lifting to make everything come together, and the team of staff and parishioners who spent much time preparing the sacred oils blessed and distributed at the Diocesan Chrism Mass. Indeed, our parish is greatly blessed!

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one. The offering is \$10. Weekend and weekday masses are available for 2021.

On Line Giving Now Available At Our Website

We are now offering Online Giving. Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your local bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use your checking or savings account and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And, it's convenient for you because you can make your changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at the end of the year. Go to www.cathedralcommunity.org to get started! If you have any questions, please contact Carol Wynne at (585) 254-3221 x 114.



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, April 18, 2021, is the Third Sunday of Easter. The readings will be: Acts 3:13-15; 1 John 2:1-5; and Luke 24:35-48.

Our Gospel reading next Sunday comes from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel and continues the account of the two disciples who meet the resurrected Jesus on the road to Emmaus. The disciples are recounting their experience to the apostles when Jesus appears to all of them. At first his appearance is "troubling" and causes them fear and confusion. But each time Jesus meets his followers in a post-resurrection encounter he is gentle with them, anxious to calm their fears and help them see that the promises and prophecies made before his death have now been fulfilled. His meals with them are reassuring, they must have felt so familiar, and the evidence provided by his bodily wounds is convincing. "Peace be with you," he says to them. Once they realize they are truly with Jesus, they begin to understand and are inspired to share their experience with others.

The first two readings next Sunday remind us that we have sinned and that we will sin again, but that Jesus has saved us from our sins. Jesus is "the Way" to a new kind of living. Both the first reading and the Gospel emphasize that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has fulfilled all the prophecies of the Old Testament. All of the Easter readings call us to conversion, to new life. "Whoever keeps [Jesus'] word, the love of God is truly perfected in him."

Rose Davis

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Margaret Fien, Marilyn Hare, Pat LaPlaca, James Maier, Lucas Marone, Joseph Muller Sr., Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Kaia Linh Rohr, Jim Schell, Beka Schieff, Richard Snell, Mary Stanley, Bentley Vega

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, April 10, 2021

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Guarino Family—Family
 Thomas Paulus—Laurie Wolfe
 Rosemary L. Hahn—Family

Sunday, April 11, 2021—Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20-19-31

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen
 9:15 am Louie & Eleanor Wdowiak—Scopa Family
 Phil Palumbo—Family
 Dolores Jones—Ginny & Gary Payne
 11:15 am Virginia Vieira—Antonio & Edie Vieira

Monday, April 12, 2021

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

12:10 pm Deceased family members—Julie & Dave Boland

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

12:10 pm For world peace

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

12:10 pm Richard Spector—Judith Kiehl

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

12:10 pm For the intentions of Pope Francis

Friday, April 16, 2021

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

12:10 pm Beverly Russo-Mattle—Daughter

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

4:00 pm Ron Mercer—Joe & Laura Foley
 Walter & Lina Schwan—McGinity Family

Sunday, April 18, 2021—Third Sunday Of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:00 am Peg & Sam LiPari—Family
 9:15 am Richard Rightmyer—Judith Kiehl
 Kathleen Serchia—Marion & O'Laughlin Families
 For the people of the Cathedral Community
 11:15 am Francesco Zogari—Children

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
 Diana Lippa, Dcn. Anthony Mercadel and all
 of our deceased.



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

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Thanksgiving

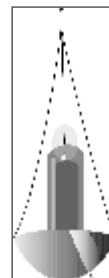
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Requested by—Family

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