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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 — **Confessions on Friday, May 7 are CANCELED**  
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

**May 2, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

**Confessions on Friday, May 7—Canceled**

Confessions on **Friday May 7th are canceled** due to St. Bernard's graduation. Sorry for any inconvenience.

***Pastoral Perspectives***



Now that spring has finally arrived, we're blessed to see a lot of orange cones and construction sites in the area. It is not unusual in traveling any way locally to have to stop and wait for a work crew. A veteran operator of one of those big road graders decided one day to try to relieve some of the tension that inevitably results from traffic backups. Consequently, on both the front and rear of his grader a sign now appears, declaring, "The Road to Happiness Is Almost Always Under Construction".

Our lives are almost always under construction. Think of that sign that appears occasionally: "Please be patient: God isn't finished with me yet." One of the keys to success in any 10-step program – for those involved in intense reconstruction of their lives - be it a battle with alcohol, drug or even weight-loss – is to find a friend that can give support.

The secret of the life of Jesus was his contact with his Father. Again, and again, he withdrew into a solitary place to meet his Father. It must be so with Jesus and us. So just for one day – turn the volume of the world off. See what a difference the quietness can make. It's really no wonder that peace is linked with quiet – especially peace of mind.

Establishing an atmosphere of quiet calm in our present society takes deliberate effort. At the same time, work on your friendship with Jesus. Each morning make an appointment to be with Jesus. Read the Scriptures and communicate, speak with him as your first priority of the day. There's a great likelihood that you will recall throughout the day what you have read and said that morning.

Draw strength from a living, daily relationship with the Source of all strength.

- *Thought for the week:* Be polite even when no one else is.
- *Smile for the week:* Dad: "Sorry, son, but I only know how to make two dishes: meat loaf and apple pie." Son: "Which one is this?"

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

**Fr. Kevin's Celebration**

**Save The Date**

Please join us as we honor Father Kevin McKenna with many good wishes and a Special Blessing!

Date: Sunday, June 27, 2021

Time: 12:30 — 3:00 pm

Where: Under the tent —Ridgeway Ave. parking lot

(additional information will follow in a future bulletin)

**Video Presentation**

You are invited to submit to Joe Muller (joseph.muller@dor.org) by June 1, a statement of 40 words or less illustrating how Fr. Kevin McKenna has impacted your family, our parish, the neighborhood and beyond through his faith, humor, kindness and example. These statements will be incorporated into a video presentation as part of Fr. Kevin's farewell celebration. Please note the staff reserves the right to edit statements for length in order to include all who wish to participate.

**2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**The Cathedral Community's Parish Goal ~ \$79,113**



Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission and for exceeding our **GOAL!** The deadline to participate in the CMA is by May 31, 2021.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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

**Criminal Justice Advocacy**

Diocesan Public Policy Committee

**“Lord, when did we see You... in prison?” Matthew 25:39.**

*“Today we state clearly that the death penalty is inadmissible, and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide.” -Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti*

In July 2019, capital punishment in federal cases was resumed in the U.S. after a 16 year hiatus. At the very heart of Catholic teaching, is reverence for the inviolable dignity of the human being and the belief that every person, made in the image and likeness of God, is given the opportunity for redemption. This includes those who have caused great harm. Saint Pope John Paul II in his encyclical The Gospel of Life, emphatically proclaimed, “Not even a murderer loses his personal dignity.” (EV, 9) pointing out that the death penalty affects people of color and people in poverty most often, Fr. Kevin McKenna, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, in his Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching, writes, “In the conditions of contemporary American Society, the legitimate purposes of punishment do not justify the imposition of the death penalty. There are serious considerations which should prompt Christians and all Americans to support the abolition of capital punishment.”

This week, please contact the White House at 1-202-456-1111 or [www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact) to thank President Biden for his public opposition to capital punishment and to ask him to:

- **Declare an official moratorium on executions at the federal level**
- **Commute the sentences of all those currently on federal death row**
- **Advocate to end the death penalty in law with Congress and the states**



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 9, 2021, is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings will be: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; and John 15:9-17.

Our readings next weekend are filled with examples of the initiative that God takes with human beings. In our first reading, God prompts both Peter and Cornelius to actions that change their lives and enrich their relationship with God; in John’s letter we are told, “*in this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us;*” and in the Gospel Jesus says, “*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.*”

The story of Cornelius, which we find in the Acts of the Apostles, is an interesting one. Cornelius was a captain in the Roman army who lived in Caesarea, on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, north of Jerusalem. He was a charitable man and worshipped God, yet he was a Gentile not a Jew like the apostles and the first followers of Jesus. An angel appeared to Cornelius and expressed God’s pleasure with him, instructing Cornelius to send for the apostle, Peter. Meanwhile, God spoke to Peter in a dream, telling him not to consider unclean anything that God had declared clean. This was a departure from Peter’s Jewish upbringing which considered many foods and circumstances to be unclean. The Scriptures tell us that it was the Spirit who spoke to Peter as he struggled to understand God’s message and to reverse his earlier belief that non-Jews could not belong to the Church.

As we move through the Sundays of Easter and approach the feast of Pentecost, we hear more and more about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of one who follows Christ. It is through the Holy Spirit that God takes initiative with us and guides our lives – prompts us to be open to new ways of seeing and including, prepares us for change and redirection - in the same unexpected and amazing ways that God guided the lives of Cornelius and Peter.

Rose Davis

**Parish Support — April 24 & 25, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$6,736	\$11,229	\$-4,493
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$388,350	\$399,166	(10,816)



Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester  
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**Saturday, May 1, 2021**

*Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14*

4:00 pm Larry Davis—Family

**Sunday, May 2, 2021—Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

*Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 9:15 am Arthur De Matteo—Fleming Family  
 Frank Strowger—Kathy & Dave Haight,  
 Peggy & Tony Ruscio & Pat & Bob Weissinger  
 Irene Fleming—Family  
 LaVerne Wolfe—Laurie Wolfe  
 Maria Szabados—Eva Galambos  
 11:15 am William Montagno—Family

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

*1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14*

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

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

*Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a*

12:10 pm Rosemary L. Hahn—Family

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

*Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-6*

12:10 pm For those who are homebound

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

*Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11*

12:10 pm For the priests of our diocese

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

*Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17*

12:10 pm Orlando Bartolomei—Patty Fredericks

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

*Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21*

4:00 pm For all living and deceased mothers

**Sunday, May 9, 2021—Sixth Sunday Of Easter  
 Mother's Day**

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17*

7:00 am For all living and deceased mothers  
 9:15 am For all living and deceased mothers  
 11:15 am For all living and deceased mothers

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for  
 Robert Stevenson and all of our deceased.

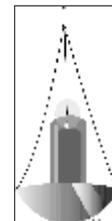
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
 and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*



**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of—Shirley Zambito*  
*Requested by—Toni Carfagna*

*In Memory Of—Mary C. Mattei*  
*Requested by—Capone Family*



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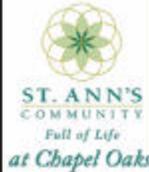
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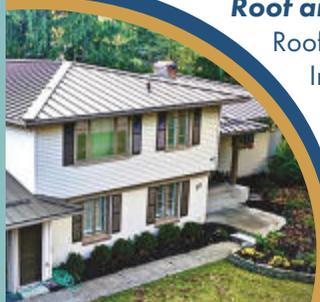
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