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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

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Next Sunday, May 23 is the Feast of Pentecost.. You are invited to wear something RED as a sign of the Holy Spirit in our midst.



Pastoral Perspectives

A young boy of six years of age went off with his sister on his first jet ride to visit his grandparents, who lived in Florida. The grandparents showed them a wonderful time:

Disney World, Epcot Center, Universal Studios, and everything else. Billy's mom and dad couldn't wait for the kids to get home to learn about the kids' adventures with the grandparents. They waited at the gate and Billy went running full speed to his mom and dad. "Guess what? Guess what?" he shouted. His dad answered, "What Billy? What did you see?" Billy exclaimed: "You'll never guess. When grandpa brushes his teeth – he takes them out of his mouth!" Adventure, like beauty, is in the eyes of the beholder.

Somewhere in the Far East, there are craftsmen who make very large earthen urns. Like any pottery, they are formed, fired in a kiln, hand-painted and glazed. But when finished, the craftsman does something highly unusual. He takes a mallet and completely breaks the urn into many pieces.

After the urn is in pieces, he painstakingly begins to put the urn back together, almost like a jigsaw puzzle. Not the smallest piece is ignored. Every piece is fitted and glued into place, so that neither the design nor form is any different than the original. The finished product, although hard to believe, is more beautiful than before it was broken. Every piece is in place, but the brokenness offers a special beauty that the original never could have possessed. The glue that holds it all together is precious itself, since without it, there would be just a pile of pieces. But even more importantly, that glue is made of gold, and what once was just an ordinary, beautiful urn, has now been transformed from its broken state to a whole one that is extraordinarily beautiful, far more precious and of much greater value.

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Fr. Kevin's Celebration

On Sunday, June 27th, we will gather under the tent in the Ridgeway Ave. parking lot, to honor and bless Father Kevin as he journeys to his new parish.

- 12:30—2:30 pm — hot dogs and snacks will be available
- 1:20 pm—Choir piece
- 1:30 pm—Testimonials
- 1:50 pm—Blessing

Video presentation will be playing throughout the afternoon.

Many people have expressed an interest in giving Father Kevin gifts. Although it is NOT necessary, a box will be provided for cards. Another option is to make a contribution in Father's name to Nazareth Elementary School. They have established a Father Kevin McKenna Financial Aid Fund. This will provide assistance to current and new families who desire a quality Nazareth Elementary education for their child and cannot afford to do so. Please make checks payable to: **Nazareth Elementary School**

You are invited to submit to Joe Muller at 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.

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This is our Christian perspective – to see the bits and pieces in terms of what they are to become... To see our own brokenness as something that can be transformed by God into something very beautiful.

We know that it is impossible to look at the world in its present state and say: "All is well." Everything on this earth is not perfect. We are called to involve ourselves in putting the pieces together. We are to be God's glue – transforming things as they are into things they ought to be.

- *Thought for the week:* Maybe you have to know the darkness before you can appreciate the light.
- *Smile for the week:* Why did the horse chew with its mouth open? It had bad stable manners.

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

DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY May 15 & 16

Today is Diocesan Mission Sunday, acknowledging the missionary efforts of the Sisters of Mercy in Chile and the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil.

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 to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

Bishop Salvatore Matano calls us to a responsible sharing in the missionary works of the Diocese of Rochester. No Diocese is truly a diocese unless it extends beyond its own borders and allows itself to be touched by the presence of each churches.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift. In this year of St. Joseph, may God continue to bless these women and strengthen their commitment to follow Jesus.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
Florence Leonard and all of our deceased.

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



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 23, 2021, is the Feast of Pentecost. The readings will be Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; and John 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

For the Jewish people, the Feast of Pentecost was an ancient celebration of thanksgiving for the harvest. It also became the celebration acknowledging God's gift of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Our first reading next weekend, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes an event that occurred as the first disciples gathered to celebrate the Pentecost feast. This event gave Pentecost the meaning that it holds for Christians. As they gathered for the feast, a driving wind began to blow and individual tongues of flame appeared above each of them. These were signs that the Holy Spirit had joined their company and was uniting them and animating them, strengthening and enabling them to do things that had not been possible before. The promise of Jesus was being fulfilled; the disciples would not be left alone, they would not be orphaned.

Catholics know the Holy Spirit as a unique *person*, the *fruit* of the love that flows constantly between God the Father and Jesus. The love between Father and Son is fruitful like the love between husband and wife. It generates the Holy Spirit who has come to live in and among the members of the Church. The Spirit enables the Church to be the Body of Christ. Next Sunday's reading describes one example of the Holy Spirit's gifts to the Church. Peter is given courage and the ability to speak in the multiple languages of those who have gathered in Jerusalem; the Holy Spirit gives Peter what he needs to proclaim the Gospel beyond the small circle of disciples. That is what the Holy Spirit does for every member of the Church – provides what one needs in order to follow Christ in his or her life, in order to be part of the network of solidarity for all people that Christ intended the Church to be.

For Christians, then, Pentecost is the feast that celebrates the Holy Spirit among us and the birth of a new creation – the Church.

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Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, May 15, 2021

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

4:00 pm Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis
 Eddie Brodka—Chet & Dolly Dimitroff
 Peggy Lukens—Family

Sunday, May 16, 2021—Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

7:00 am Lary Davis—Friends at Rochester Refugee
 9:15 am Gerard Empey—William & Beverly Empey
 Robert Wolfe—Laurie Wolfe
 Mary Lou Vezelis—Family
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

Monday, May 17, 2021

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

12:10 pm For those who mourn the loss of a loved one

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

12:10 pm For those who are homebound

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Acts 20:28-28; Jn 17:11b-19

12:10 pm Honorable John Mastrella—Family

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

12:10 pm For world leaders

Friday, May 21, 2021

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

12:10 pm Lary Davis—Family

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

4:00 pm Marie MacDowell—Dolly & Chet Dimitroff

Sunday, May 23, 2021—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

7:00 am For the intentions of Pope Francis
 9:15 am Bob Stevenson—Kathy Parr
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community



Natalie Therese LaShomb
Marcella Jane Tedesco Morley

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

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,
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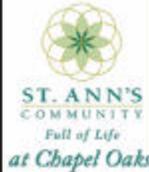
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