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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 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 23, 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Monday—May 31, Memorial Day**

The Cathedral office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.



**There will be one mass at 9:00 a.m.**

***Pastoral Perspectives***



Shut and open doors. The disciples of Jesus were hiding in fear behind closed and locked doors, shutting out the rest of the hostile world, a world for them full of suspicion and accusation. They felt better, safer, huddled together in isolation.

And then, a surprise. Into their isolation, Jesus bursts! Through closed doors he walks. Past locks he breaks in. Oblivious of barriers he comes. Surprised and fearful, the disciples are stunned. After all, their conduct these past few days has been anything but sterling: denials, betrayals, flight, leaving Jesus to go it alone, die alone. The only thing they had left was their embarrassment and guilty consciences.

And yet, there he was. He sought them out in their weakness, ignored the doors they thought would keep him out, Yes, he was there and there to speak of forgiveness and above all to give them the gift of the Spirit: the Spirit of the Second Chance, the Spirit of a love greater than their shame, a Spirit that would break down doors and send them out, now as a community of wounded, forgiven healers, to preach the Good News of God's love.

And even better news: it continues today.

As Church, we have the Spirit, for as the Mexican poet Amado Nervo puts it: "Alone we are only an anthill/but in the Spirit we are a mountain." And he goes on to move us from drop to fountain, from feather to wing, from beggar to king. All because we have the Spirit.

- *Thought for the week:* "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" (Mother Teresa).
- *Smile for the week:* When is the moon the heaviest? When it is full!

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

**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.

**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](http://www.cathedralcommunity.org) to get started! If you have any questions, please contact the office at 254-3221.

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

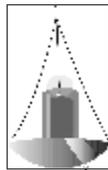
In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased.

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



**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of — Autumn Finlan  
Requested by — Judith Kiehl*



*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, Kaia Linh Rohr, Edward Sammler, Jim Schell, Richard Snell, Mary Stanley, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega, Kathy Warren

**Scripture Study for Next Sunday**



Next Sunday, May 30, 2021 is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The readings will be Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17 and Matthew 28:16-20.

Next Sunday's Scripture readings shed light on 'who God is' and 'who we are.' In our Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the people of Israel that their experience of God is unique. Unlike people around them at the time who believed in many gods, they have been introduced to the one, true God. God has spoken to them through Moses and has rescued them from slavery in Egypt. Moses says "Did anything so great ever happen before...did a people ever hear the voice of God...as you did, and live? ...or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself... ." Moses points to the personal, caring relationship they've been invited to share with God, and encourages them to be faithful to that relationship by keeping God's commandments.

By the time Paul writes his letters 2000+ years later, God has interacted with people not only through the prophets, but directly, in the person of Jesus Christ. And, after the Ascension, God remains in and among human beings in the person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus has told us, explicitly, how God feels about human beings; we are to consider ourselves children of God, invited to call God by the intimate and familiar title, Abba (Father/Daddy.) It is the Holy Spirit in and among us who enables us to call God "Abba." More so, Jesus instructed us to go and invite others into this relationship of love by baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Our belief in the Holy Trinity is the result of truth that has been revealed to us by God; it is not truth that we could name without God's help. It is primarily through Jesus himself that we know of God as "father" and Jesus as "son." It is Jesus who promised to send his own Spirit to be our advocate and counselor. Our understanding of the Holy Trinity has developed over time with God's inspiration and through the experience of God's faithful people as they come to know Jesus and experience the presence of the Spirit, both in their individual lives and within the community of the faithful, the Church. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to reflect on where and how we experience the Father, Son and Spirit, and to be grateful that we have been invited to participate in their divine life.

*Rose Davis*

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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**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

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

4:00 pm Marie MacDowell—Dolly & Chet Dimitroff  
 Abby Terreri—Ray & Mary Ann Durbano

**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

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

*Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12;-14; Jn 19:25-34*

12:10 pm Helen McKenna—Family

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

*Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31*

12:10 pm For world leaders

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

*Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10:17; Mk 10:32-45*

12:10 pm Marie Oleska-Nowosiadlo—Frank & Stephanie  
 Lauricello

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

*Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52*

12:10 pm For world peace

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

*Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26*

12:10 pm For those who are homebound

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

*Sir 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33*

4:00 pm For an increase of all church vocations

**Sunday, May 30, 2021—The Most Holy Trinity**

*Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral community  
 9:15 am For those who are hungry  
 11:15 am For the intentions of Stella Ravariere

**Monday, May 31, 2021—Memorial Day — Office Closed**

*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56*

9:00 am Autumn finlan—Judith Kiehl



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

*Daniel Patrick Sutton  
 Fiona Kathleen Williams*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**Aaron Roy & Diane Orosz**

*Please keep their future happiness in your  
 prayers.*

**Green Team — Recycling**

The Monroe County region is one of the best recyclers in the nation, both in quantity and quality of recyclables.

However, **up to 10% of what we receive at our recycling center doesn't belong there.**

**That means 1 out of 10 items that are put in curbside recycling bins actually belong in the garbage or require special handling.**

We have updated our "Dirty Dozen" with the most problematic items that made their way into Monroe County recycling bins.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one. The offering is \$10. Weekend and weekday masses are available for 2021. Please call or stop by the office to request a mass intention.

**Sanctuary Lamp**



Make a \$10 offering to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this offering. Please call or stop by the Cathedral Main Office to request this memorial.

**Parish Offertory Support  
May 15 & 16 2021**

| Actual                           | Goal                                  | Variance                      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$8,590                          | \$10,183                              | \$-1,593                      |
| <b>Year to Date</b><br>\$413,475 | <b>Year to Date Goal</b><br>\$429,716 | <b>Variance</b><br>(\$16,241) |

**REMINDER**

**Offering Envelopes**

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Cathedral Community envelope in their collection basket and your offering will be returned to us.



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

The liturgical ministry schedule for May 1—August 29 is available to pick up on the table in the sacristy.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR EASTER**

Announcements & inserts/flyers for our weekly bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office by NOON on Monday. E-mail submissions must be sent to [mkelly@dor.org](mailto:mkelly@dor.org)

*~ Please note: Articles may be edited due to space constraints & inserts/flyers must be approved by staff. Thank you for your consideration of these policies!*

Sunday announcements must be submitted to the office by Thursday at noon.

**Liturgical Ministers—May 29 & 30**

**Sacristan**

4:00 pm M. Gentile  
 7:00 am L. Marra  
 9:15 am D. Sanzotta  
 11:15 am C. Johnson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Deacons**

4:00 pm Dcn. J. Giugno  
 7:00 am M.E. Fenlon  
 9:15 am Dcn. L. Kershner  
 11:15 am Dcn. M. Kristan

**Lector**

4:00 pm B. Anastasi  
 7:00 am G. Benedict  
 9:15 am A. Malik  
 11:15 am C. McBride

**Sick, Infirm and Homebound**



Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the **parishioner, a family member or a**

**friend notifies the office.**

If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home, please let the Cathedral Main Office know, we can add them to our prayers of the sick.

**Cathedral Office Hours**

The Cathedral Office in now open. Our office hours are:

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am — Noon**

**Seeds of Hope  
 Increased Offertory Program**

This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of The Cathedral Community. In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work that we do. You may place your commitment card in the collection box in the church or mail it back to the Cathedral. Please contact the office if you have any questions at 254-3221. Thank you.



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To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah A. Housel**

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free:

1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

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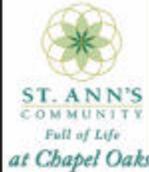
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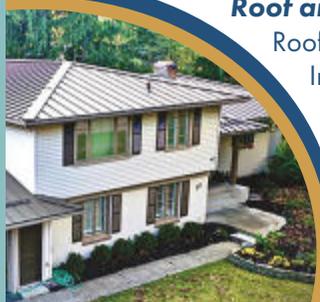
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