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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 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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



An elderly Mother Superior was having a difficult time getting going in the morning. The other nuns were concerned so they called the doctor. After an examination, the doctor told the sisters that Mother Superior was having some circulation problems. “Actually, what would work well for her would be for you to give her a little drink in the morning.” The sisters protested that there was no way Mother Superior would ever drink alcohol. So, the doctor asked if Mother Superior drank milk. “Of course,” they said. “In that case, mix a little vodka in with her milk in the morning.” Well, the sisters did that, and Mother Superior had less trouble getting going in the morning. After a couple of years, though, her age did take over. All the sisters gathered around Mother Superior as she lay on her deathbed. “Do you have any final advice for us, Mother?” one of the sisters asked. “Yes,” said the dear old nun. “Don’t ever sell that cow!”

A person’s last words, whether it is leaving a job or position or sport or leaving the world are viewed with particular significance. Remember Lou Gehrig retiring after his long run with the Yankees and then being diagnosed with the disease that would bear his name: “Today I consider myself the luckiest guy in the world.” Even Yankees can do good things. Occasionally.

We recently celebrated the Feast of the Ascension. The scripture readings gave us Jesus’ important last words, the final instructions. The disciples are commissioned to go forth and to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The last words of Jesus command us to make the life of the Trinity real to others. We are told that we will not do this alone. Even though he is ascending to the Father, Jesus is still with us until the end of time.

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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 a brief message sharing your thoughts and memories of Fr. Kevin McKenna’s time and ministry here in the Cathedral Community. You may also send a favorite photo, using the same format used for this year’s Creche and Cross videos, we’ll create a special message for Fr. McKenna. Email them to Joe Muller at joseph.muller@dor.org or drop them in the collection box or at the office by June 7th. Thank you.

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Jesus continued the work in calling for a new covenant community, the Church, which would continue living in peace and justice under the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, it is our mission as Church to continue the work of Jesus in the world, baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- *Thought for the week:* “A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles” (Irish proverb).
- *Smile for the week:* What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to? Plymouth Rock!

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

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

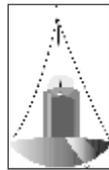
In your charity, please pray for
all of our deceased.

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



This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of— Florence Leonard
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, Jim Schell, Richard Snell,
Mary Stanley, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega,
Kathy Warren



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 6, 2021, is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The readings will be Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15 and Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

From the beginning, God has desired to be in relationship with us. The unfolding of this relationship, from Adam and Eve after their choice to turn from God, through the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus, even to our baptisms into God's family, is what we call salvation history. The first two readings next Sunday talk about early and significant covenants that God formed with human beings to seal that friendship. The Old Testament reading from Exodus recounts the first covenant formed between God and the people of Israel on Mt. Sinai, a reciprocal agreement between divinity and humanity with Moses as the mediator. At that time, covenants were considered to be bonds as tight as blood relationships in which partners were held responsible for the welfare of one another. Covenants were officially sealed by preparing an altar of sacrifice and slaughtering young bulls. A priest or mediator, like Moses, then sprinkled half of the blood on the altar and half on the people. The blood represented both life and death, and a willingness to shed one's blood for the welfare of the other. Our second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, describes the fulfillment of the Old Testament covenant through the creation of a New Covenant, one sealed with the blood of Christ himself (the blood of the one who is both God and human.) Christ adds a new element to the covenant between God and humans “obtaining eternal redemption.”

The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the mystery of Jesus' ongoing and intimate presence among us in the Eucharist. In a way we cannot fully understand, Jesus invites us to remain physically connected to him, sharing in a Eucharistic (thanksgiving) meal where we receive his body and blood in the form of bread and wine. This Eucharist took place for the first time, as recounted in next Sunday's Gospel reading, while Jesus and his disciples celebrated the Passover meal on the night before his death. The Passover feast recalled God's faithfulness to his covenant with the people of Israel, through God's insistence that the angel of death 'pass over' the Israelites as their Egyptian captors were afflicted. On the day after this first Eucharist, Jesus would die on the cross offering himself as the sacrificial lamb of the New Covenant. The Eucharist is an ongoing sign of God's covenant of love with us.

Rose Davis



Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, May 29, 2021

Sir 51:12cd-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 Francesco Stornelli—Catalani/Fleming Family
 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

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
 12:10 pm For family relationships

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
 12:10 pm Florence Leonard—Fleming Family

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
 12:10 pm For the youth of the world

Friday, June 4, 2021

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
 12:10 pm For world leaders

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Tb 12:1, 5-15-20; Mk 12:38-44
 4:00 pm Margaret (Penny) Lukens—Family

Sunday, June 6, 2021—The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 7:00 For the people of the Cathedral Community
 9:15 am John Bamann—Janice & Bruce Abel
 11:15 am Florence Leonard—Pax Christi Rochester Community



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Aaron Roy & Diane Orosz
 Ryan Rogers & Hillary Gorzigian
 Peter Lok & Lauren Sloan*

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

**Parish Offertory Support
 May 22 & 23, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$6,421	\$10,183	\$-3,762
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
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Friday 9:00 am — Noon

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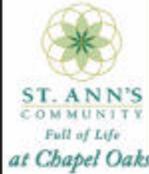
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