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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

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday 12:10 pm

**Celebration of Penance**

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

**Cathedral Office Hours**

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

**July 25, 2021**

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As July is already nearing its end, I didn't want to miss the opportunity to call attention to the fact that the whole month of July is celebrated devotionally as the *Month of the Precious Blood*. I'm very conscious of the fact that the Cathedral Community was formed in part through the amalgamation of Most Precious Blood parish and so devotion to the "precious blood of Christ" has deep roots in our parish, going back many decades.

Just like devotion to the Sacred Heart, the emphasis on the precious blood of Christ is a reminder of the full humanity of our Savior, who become like us in all things but sin. He has a real human heart, which pumps real human blood, both of which are infinitely precious because they are the Heart and Blood of a Divine Person—God come in the flesh. And if the Sacred Heart of Jesus is primarily a reminder of the incredible, tender love of God for us and for our salvation, an emphasis on the precious blood of Christ "supplements" this devotion by pointing out that this love is most perfectly demonstrated *through suffering*. His blood is shed—and shed to the extreme—so that we can know and "see" the depths of his sacrificial love.

I have a very clear memory of being at a Mass once when I was in college and hearing the priest remark in his homily that even one single drop of the blood of Christ would have been more-than-sufficient to redeem the whole world. "But," the priest continued in dramatic fashion, "he shed **EVERY DROP** for us." By some particular grace of God given to me in that very moment, I had a completely new appreciation of the love of Christ for sinners, the gravity of sin, and the reverence that we owe to the Precious Blood of Christ given to us Eucharistically, and contained for us in all the tabernacles of the world.

Along the same lines as this Eucharistic theme, I just want to remind everyone that this Sunday begins a series of Gospel readings from now into August which go sequentially through the text of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. This unique opportunity allows me to preach something like a "homily series" where each week's message builds successively upon the previous week.

I'm so excited for this opportunity, and I hope that our parishioners make the effort to follow along each of these coming weeks. I sincerely believe that you will walk away from this with a better appreciation of the scriptural basis for the teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, a better understanding of the full meaning and import of this teaching, and an ability to explain and defend our Eucharistic faith in a compelling way.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

**Mass for Peace  
With Bishop Salvatore Matano**



The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore R. Matano invites the faithful to a **Mass for Peace**.

The mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 26 at 7 pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Let us pray together for an end to senseless violence in our community, for the wisdom to address the many societal issues that plague us and that god’s abiding love and a reverence for all human life will prevail.

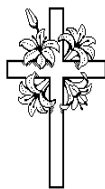


*Cecilia Carmella Mannillo*

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

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for Fikisha Renee Alcena and all of our deceased.



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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



*Thierry Muhanuka & Solange Muhawenayo*

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
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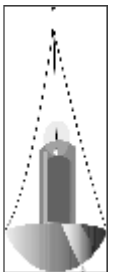
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**This Week’s Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of— William Brown  
Requested by— Susan Spinosa*

*In Memory of— Lena Ragne-Capone  
Requested by— Family*

*In Memory of— Sam Villareale  
Requested by— Family*



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**Vaccines, Ventilators and the Ethics of Covid-19  
Free Event**

Do you or your parishioners have questions about the ethics of the Covid-19 vaccines?

Join us on Wednesday, July 28, as nationally-acclaimed speaker, Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., presents on current issues relating to vaccines, ventilators and the ethics of Covid-19 — from the Catholic perspective. Attend either in person at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry or virtually via Zoom.

Limited in person seats available. Registration is required for in person or online viewing.

**Registration:** <https://stbernards.regfox.com/fr-tad>

Date: Wednesday, July 28th, 7:00 — 9:00 pm EST  
Where: 120 French Rd (in person) OR zoom (virtual)

For questions about registration, please email:  
Sophia.Zdanowski@stbernards.edu



**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

*Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30*

4:00 pm Ashton Hinchcliffe—Joe, Laura, Katie & Dan Foley

**Sunday, July 25, 2021—Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*2 Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen

9:15 am Lee Reh—Family

Joseph Muller, Sr.—John Spinosa

R. Zimmerman—Family

William Brown—John Spinosa

11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Monday, July 26, 2021—Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35*

12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

7:00 pm Mass for Peace with Bishop Salvatore Matano

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

*Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43*

12:10 pm William Brown—Mickey Culhane

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

*Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46*

12:10 pm Intentions of Judy Abbott—Michele & Jim Kelly

**Thursday, July 29, 2021—Saint Martha**

*Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*

12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

*Lv 23 :1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58*

12:10 pm For those who are hungry

**Saturday, July 31, 2021—Saint Ignatius of Loyola Priest**

*Lv 25:1, 8:17; Mt 14:1-12*

4:00 pm John Bamann—Wife, Mary

**Sunday, August 1, 2021—Eighteen Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 16:24-35*

7:00 am For World Peace

9:15 am Lee Reh—Family

Joseph Muller Sr.—Kathy Parr

William Brown—Amy & Ralph Fernaays

11:15 am Mary Stanley—Bert Purtino



**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.

*PRAY FOR OUR SICK*



Le Roy Ange, Bernie Beisheim, Celeste Bernardini, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D’Amato, Marilyn Hare, Louise Herring, Karen Hyland, Pat LaPlaca, Lucas Marone, Kathleen Meisenzahl, Artie Melendez, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Kaia Linh Rohr, Jim Schell, Barbara Sojka, Richard Snell, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega

**Parish Offertory Support  
July 17 & 18, 2021**

| Actual  | Goal    | Variance |
|---------|---------|----------|
| \$8,395 | \$7,500 | \$895    |

| Year to Date | Year to Date Goal | Variance |
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