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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**

**August 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This past week Bishop Matano celebrated a *Mass for Peace* at the Cathedral, praying for an end to the violence that plagues our city and asking God's blessing upon all those responsible for the preservation and cultivation of the common good of our community. I have attended plenty of such Diocesan Masses throughout the years, but this was my first in my capacity as Rector, and it gave me an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that the Cathedral serves as a sort of "spiritual hub" of the whole Diocese.

We have that unique responsibility to build up our local Cathedral parish by providing for the week-to-week spiritual needs of our actual parishioners, *all the while* serving as a sort of visible center of unity for all of our parishes and "beating heart" of Catholic life within our local Diocesan church. What a privilege and what an obligation!

As I continue to get better acquainted with the parish and all of the many existing parish ministries, I also hope that in the coming weeks I can announce some simple initiatives that can help us to be that "spiritual center" which characterizes the Cathedral parish—especially as we are finally building back up after the COVID restrictions. In particular, I'm looking forward to things like:

**Expanded confession schedule** – I would love for the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart to be a "heart of mercy" and forgiveness for all those in our local area. While many parishes have confessions available on Saturday afternoons, my hope is to arrange a very generous confession schedule even during the week, perhaps with the help of outside confessors, so that people come to know the Cathedral as the "field hospital" of mercy that our Holy Father Pope Francis often speaks about in his homilies and addresses.

**Weekly adoration schedule/Nocturnal adoration**—Several parishioners have already approached me about restoring Saturday nocturnal adoration and/or having other times of Eucharistic exposition available. Deacon Kristan and I are in the process of working out an excellent Eucharistic adoration initiative that we will be ready to announce soon

**Devotions to the Sacred Heart** – Since our Cathedral building itself is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I want to find ways to celebrate and cultivate this classic Catholic devotion that is so well-beloved and such a source of consolation and hope, especially in these difficult times in which we live. I'm particularly interesting making sure that "First Fridays" of the month have some kind of special event here at the Cathedral, given that first Fridays are traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

**Adult Catechesis/RCIA** – Lastly, I have some ideas for some great adult ed. programs and talks that we can hopefully use to draw in people from lots of local parishes looking to build up their knowledge and love of our Catholic faith. Again, more to come in the coming weeks.

Lastly, thank you all so much for the continued welcome I have received. I so enjoy getting to know you and I'm so privilege to be able to serve you as your priest!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

**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.*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Dominic Chinelli & Adriana Infantino*

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*



**Sacrament of Matrimony Mass  
With Bishop Salvatore Matano**

Please join the The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony, on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.



All married couples and their guest are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at <https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x> or emailing [donald.smith@dor.org](mailto:donald.smith@dor.org) or [Katey.bourne.@dor.org](mailto:Katey.bourne.@dor.org)

Please note, we will be following all safety protocols associated with Covid-19 and details will be emailed to registrants prior to the celebration.

The September issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 and above) to be included, please send an email or a letter with the following information.

**Name, Church, Town where you were married  
wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional)**

Email: [weddings@catholiccourier.com](mailto:weddings@catholiccourier.com)

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**Submissions are due by July 30**

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Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester  
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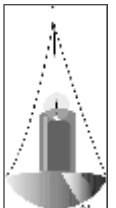
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**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of— William Brown*  
*Requested by— Amy & Ralph Fernacays*

*In Memory of— Michael T. Wawro*  
*Requested by— Irene & Bill Morgan Jr.*



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*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, Ruth Nettles, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Kaia Linh Rohr, Jim Schell, Barbara Sojka, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega



**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.



**Mass Honoring First Responders**

*on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11*

**4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 11, 2021  
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
Rochester, New York**

*Please join Bishop Salvatore R. Matano, as, in gratitude, we pray to God for the safety of all First Responders who so selflessly serve our community, and for all who served with courage in the tragic events of September 11, 2001, especially those who gave their lives or were injured.*



**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 the people of the Cathedral Community  
9:15 am Lee Reh—Family  
Joseph Muller Sr.—Kathy Parr  
William Brown—Amy & Ralph Fernaays  
11:15 am Mary Stanley—Bert Purtino

**Monday, August 2, 2021—Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eyrnard**  
*Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36*  
12:10 pm Edith Montagno—Family

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**  
*Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21*  
12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021—St. John Vianney**  
*Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28*  
12:10 pm Intentions of Judy Abbott—Michele & Jim Kelly

**Thursday, August 5, 2021—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary**  
*Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23*  
12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

**Friday, August 6, 2021—The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
*Dn 7-9, 10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10*  
12:10 pm Special Intention

**Saturday, August 7, 2021—Saints Sixtus II and Cajetan**  
*Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20*  
4:00 pm John (Jack) Telban—Butch & Lynne Marcone  
Deceased members of the Vito Family—Patty Fredericks

**Sunday, August 8, 2021—Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
*1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51*  
7:00 am Robert Wise—Clark & Sharon Rich  
9:15 am Intentions of Bob Zimmerman & Family—Family  
Mary Stanley—Jim & Sue Jenkins  
Helen Moore—Peggy & Lynn Kershner  
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Parish Offertory Support  
July 24 & 25, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$5,895	\$7,500	\$-1,605
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