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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 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I've already mentioned this in a previous bulletin article, but I just want to reiterate my gratitude to all those parishioners who have expressed their support, appreciation, and welcome during these first weeks of transition. I bring it up again because I want to call attention in a special way to all of our liturgical volunteers—sacristans, lectors, cantors, and many others who I appreciate so much because they have had to remain flexible as COVID restrictions slowly relaxed, and *now* have had to be patient in getting used to a new priest!

One thing, however, that has nothing in particular to do with my arrival, is our need to exercise great diligence in ensuring that of any and all of the appropriate parish volunteers are fully up-to-date on our Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) training. This requirement now applies even to those who are ushers, cantors, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. For months during the high point of the COVID restrictions this was sort of a “non-issue” as *almost no liturgical volunteers* were able to be active when we first re-opened. But now that these ministries are returning, I mention it here so that we can ensure full compliance with this important aspect of parish and Diocesan life.

And just to be clear—when we ask our generous volunteers to undergo such training, we do so not out of undue suspicion, but out of the knowledge that child sexual abuse is and has been a serious issue throughout all of society. The past grave failures of the Church in this area, which are so publicly known, requires us now to be at the ***forefront of modelling the types of education and preventive measures that we want to be effective throughout all of society***. We cannot be credible witnesses to the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ if we are still perceived as not taking the sins of the past seriously. Thankfully, our Diocese continues to prioritize Safe Environment training throughout parish life, and this bulletin reminder is just a small piece of that larger Diocesan effort.

Lynn Marra serves as our Cathedral parish Safe Environment coordinator. If you have any questions about whether or not your particular volunteer service requires you to undergo the training, she would be happy to answer these questions. She will be conducting a review of our compliance status as we continue to reopen. In most cases, the training can be done very simply online, but we can also make arrangements for those who do not have computer access or skills.

Just as we are using this time to review our compliance with Safe Environment training, it is also an opportunity for me to review all of our policies, procedures, and guidelines across our entire parish. Just as I promise to ensure compliance in this area of Safe Environment, I also promise on the “liturgical side” of things that I will always strive to celebrate Holy Mass and administer the Sacraments faithful to the directives of the Church.

When a new priest arrives in a parish, I realize that some things can appear different in practice from one celebrant to another and so in next week's bulletin article I'll try to answer some “Why do you do that?” sort of questions that people have asked since my arrival. Oftentimes these types of questions are a doorway into a better appreciation of our Catholic life, practice, and belief, and so I'm more than happy to answer them as they arise.

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 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 or 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.



Holy Water



We continue to follow Diocesan guidelines and we still are **NOT** permitted to have our font filled with Holy Water. For those who would like Holy Water, you can bring your own small container to the cathedral and we can supply this to you.

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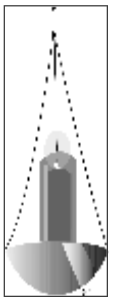
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This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — William Brown
Requested by — Nancy Hughes

In Memory of — Joe Muller Sr.
Requested by — Dan & Margaret Gentile

In Thanksgiving
Requested by — Alicia Y. To



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, Shayne Shackelford, Barbara Sojka, Barbara Stifter, Bentley Vega



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

Monday, August 9, 2021

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

Tuesday, August 10, 2021—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

12:10 pm Special Intention

Wednesday, August 11, 2021—Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

12:10 pm Intentions of Loretta

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13:17; Mt 18:21—19:1

12:10 pm Special Intention

Friday, August 13, 2021

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

12:10 pm Blessed Michael McGivney—KoC 15118

Saturday, August 14, 2021—Saint Maximilian Kobe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

4:00 pm Karen Berndt—Sabatini Family

Sunday, August 15, 2021—The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7:00 am Jeanne Benedict—Greg Benedict
9:15 am Lee Reh—Family
Rev. Ed Salmon—Peggy & Lynn Kershner
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community



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.

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 donation. Please stop by the office or call at 254-3221 to request this memorial.



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