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Cathedral Office Hours

Closed on Monday, Oct. 11 for Columbus Day

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

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 pm
Tuesday at 7:30 am

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30 am — Noon
Friday 11:30 am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:15 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

October 10, 2021

Twenty—Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

It was heartwarming for me to see such strong attendance at our Diocesan Respect Life Mass, held last Sunday here at the 11:15 Mass with representatives attending from all over the Diocese. Our Diocesan Respect Life Mass kicks off the annual commemoration of October as Respect Life Month in all the Dioceses of the United States.

The Second Vatican Council called attention to a sad list of contemporary attacks against human life which plague modern societies:

[W]hatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or wilful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the Creator (Gaudium et Spes, 27).

No doubt more items could now be added to the list or identified with greater specificity (i.e. proliferation of internet pornography, new trends in racist ideology, a whole host of novel bioethical problems, etc). It is part of the prophetic role of the Church in every generation to alert the consciences of believers to these indignities and stir up bold responses and solutions in the public square—particularly spear-headed by the laity. This includes seeking solutions in justice at the level of public policy.

At the same time there is for us a constant temptation to reduce our perspective on life issues and view this list as just a series of “policy issues” to be battled out in the political sphere. For us as believers we ultimately profess that the **root cause** of attacks against life comes from SIN—both original sin and personal sin. We are all wounded by sin’s effects in us. And unless that wound is treated by grace and by the saving message and power of Jesus Christ, it will continue to fester into any number of social maladies that even the most well-intended and well-organized social programs will have only limited effect to curb.

Christ said: “I came that they might have LIFE and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). In Him we have the source and pattern of that abundant life that we seek to defend from conception until natural death, and also the wellspring of grace which directs us to the eternal life with God forever in heaven. As St. John Paul II said in the opening sentence of his 1995 encyclical letter: “The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as “good news” to the people of every age and culture.”

In the following weeks, we’ll unpack a few more themes relating to how it is that we live out the “Gospel of Life.”

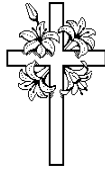
In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day. Confessions will be from 11:30—Noon and there will be one mass at 12:10 pm

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



*Joe Lupisella & Shelby Rathbun
Michael Chaderjian & Samantha Smith
Eric Tarapacki & Jacklyn Steffen
Christopher Pellati & Lauren Turchetti*

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of — Martin White
Requested by — David White*

*In Memory of — The Gibbs Family
Requested by — Darwin Lott*

*In Memory of — Kathryn Abbott
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly*



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Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Le Roy Ange, Judy Batchelor, Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Fr. Edward Golden, Donna Finnocharo, Dorothy Gullen, Marilyn Hare, Louise Herring, Jon Herron, Karen Hyland, Pat LaPlaca, Lucas Marone, Kathleen Meisenzahl, Ruth Nettles, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Kaia Linh Rohr, Jim Schell, Barbara Sojka, Shayne Shackelford, Barbara Stifter, Sharon Swartz, Bentley Vega



Eli Joseph Gucciardo

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!



**Save The Date
Trunk OR Treat and a
Meal to Go
Sunday, October 31, 2021**



Come in Costume and go trunk to trunk to collect treats, bring a bag for candy! **Pick up a meal to go—at the Cathedral Community's Ridgeway parking lot.** Please be respectful and wear a mask. If you would like to help, please contact the office at 254-3221 during normal office hours. Thank you.

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm

August & Jeanette Scopia—Daughter
& Grandchildren

Rosemarie Thummler—John & Carol Leary

Sunday, October 10, 2021—Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10-17-30 or 10-17-27

7:00 am

Richard Pilliter—Margaret Whalen

9:15 am

Gary N. Roth—John Mulcahy

Josephine Maxwell—Kathleen A. Tsymbal

11:15 am

Synod of Synodality Mass with Bishop Matano

8:00 pm

Solemn Compline w/Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

Monday, October 11, 2021—Columbus Day—Office Closed

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm

Joseph Lombardo—Maguire Family

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

7:30 am

Intentions of Fr. Peter Van Lieshout & vocations
in the Diocese of Rochester—Friend

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Rom 2:1-11; 11:42-46

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm

Richard Pilliter—Margaret Whalen

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm

Intentions of Brianna Gerhardt—Gene &
Sue Cherkis

Friday, October 15, 2021—Saint Teresa of Jesus Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm

Margaret M. Bauer—Bauer Family

4:45—5:15 pm Confessions

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm

Mary Rymarchuk—Marlene Pancheson

Sunday, October 17, 2021—Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

7:00 am

For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am

For Priests of the Diocese of Rochester Past and
Present—Parishioner

Mary Sek & Robert O'Rourke—Graham & Joann
White

11:15 am

Melissa Silvoy Harshman—Joann & Graham White

8:00 pm

Solemn Compline w/Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

Suggestion Box



The Cathedral Community Pastoral Council has been meeting monthly with Fr. Van Lieshout since July. More information will soon be forthcoming about the members of council; but in the meantime, one of the things we have discussed is more 2 way communication with the parish. Starting this week, you will notice a RED suggestion box on the information desk in the narthex. We encourage you to leave questions/issues that you would like to suggest to parish council or to Fr. Van Lieshout. Going forward we hope to find a way to make summaries of our meetings available online for your review.

Save the Date — KoC

The Knights of Columbus will be holding **two events on October 16—17.** We will be collecting bottles and cans after each Mass. Drop off your bottles and cans in the school parking lot. Proceeds are for the Ron Jaffarian Fund to benefit the Special Olympics. The Knights will also be collecting new socks and new or gently worn winter boots. Bins will be located in the narthex for the socks and boots.

Upcoming Events at The Cathedral

Solemn Compline on Sunday Nights beginning on October 10, 2021 at 8 pm

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Vespers for the Dead on the Feast of All Souls at 8 pm.

2021 Thanksgiving Basket Gift Card Drive

There has been a long-standing tradition at Thanksgiving for the Cathedral Community to come together to provide the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner to those in the Cathedral neighborhood who might otherwise be unable to afford to celebrate.

Last year, necessity became the mother of invention. Unable, because of COVID, to physically collect donations and to pack them up in baskets, parishioners donated gift cards from Aldi's which were then distributed, according to the size of the family, enabling our neighbors to make the kind of Thanksgiving dinner most familiar, and near and dear to them.

Being that it is still unwise to bring large numbers of people together to pack baskets for distribution, we are requesting monetary donations again this year.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY, we invite you to participate in our Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive. There is no better way to give thanks than to give back! This is an opportunity to help those living in our community who are making difficult decisions between buying food and paying the rent.

We are asking for donations of Aldi's gift cards in \$5, \$10, and \$25 denominations. If you are unable to purchase the gift cards, please consider a contribution in the form of cash or a check (made payable to the Cathedral Community – with "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo section). We will purchase gift cards with your donation. Please place your donations in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets". Donations can be dropped into the collection boxes located in the church, mailed to the Cathedral or dropped off at the Cathedral during normal business hours Monday — Thursday 9:00am—3:00 pm and on Friday's from 9:00 am — Noon.

Our goal this year is the same as last year, to provide Thanksgiving meals for 200 families in the Cathedral neighborhood. \$10,000 in Aldi's gift cards will enable us to achieve that goal. **We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by November 15th**

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
- Mother Teresa*



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.

A BABY SHOWER FOR THE WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



Directed by Catholic laity and supported by local churches, the WCC, a pregnancy help center, opened in 1990 to offer loving hospitality to new moms and women in unexpected pregnancies, providing free help and support with compassion, care and understanding. The Women's Care Center is located at 3252 Lake Avenue.

We can assist these mothers who have decided to honor life and keep their babies. The Cathedral Social Ministry Committee will be collecting baby items before Mass on October 16 & 17 and October 23 & 24 in the Narthex. The center is in need of the following baby items:

- Diapers size newborn, 4, 5 & 6 and Baby wipes
- Any kind of formula and any size bottles
- Baby clothes newborn to 9 months such as sleepers, onesies, socks or booties, hats, snowsuits, sweater sets and bibs
- Baby blankets, flannel blankets, crib sheets
- Hooded bath towels and wash cloths
- Baby shampoo, wash and lotion
- Car seats and Pack & Play to sleep in

Thank you in advance for your donations given to help these mothers.



**Men's Retreat Weekend
October 29-31, 2021
"Finding God in Life's Transitions"
Notre Dame Retreat House
Canandaigua, NY**

(585) 394-5700 or www.notredameretreat.org

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of Life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. Especially within this past year and a half. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what's next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year. To learn more about this retreat contact:

Jim Schell — 880-6352
Chuck Murrman — 944-3093
Don Taylor — 727-7344



Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021
 Time: 9:00 am — Noon
 Event Follows 8:00 am Holy Mass
 Location: 1124 Hudson Ave. Rochester, NY 14621 — AUDITORIUM

Free Event

Topics & Speakers

- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness**
Darcie Project & Elizabeth Ministry
- **Funnel that Feeds Human Trafficking**
Deacon Mike Kristan
- **Your Enemy the Devil**
Cuevas Walker

In memory of our friend and founder of the Breath of Life Ministry, Sonja Stenclik

Additional information contact Stephanie Alaimo (585) 467-3068 stephanie.alaimo@dor.org

Support Joseph’s Place at the Grocery Run!

Please join us on the first weekend in November for the East Avenue Grocery Run 5k to benefit Joseph’s Place and other local food pantries!

When you register and join the Joseph’s Place team, your registration fee will go directly to Joseph’s Place! Joseph’s Place also receives a percentage of the overall proceeds based on the number of people we have on our team. Last year we received an additional \$600 with only a handful of people signed up. Let’s see how many we can get on our team this year!

Click here to register:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/EastAvenueGroceryRun>

The in-person 5K event is November 6th at 8:30 am. Participants will enjoy a fast, flat 5k down beautiful East Avenue, across the Genesee, along the Riverway Trail and back or chose the virtual option and run, walk, bike or stroll any distance, anywhere, anytime November 5-7! Either way, you’ll feel great knowing your registration fee will go directly to local food cupboards like Joseph’s Place.

For more information visit www.groceryrun.com

Thanks for your support!

World Mission Sunday 2021

World Mission Sunday is October 23 & 24, 2021. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection the weekend of October 23 & 24, 2021 for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

This year also marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by Pauline Marie Jaricot.



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a mass for a deceased love one, please call or stop by the office. The offering is \$10.

Pictures, reflections, quotes, information — follow us

facebook www.facebook.com/cathedralcommunity

Website: www.cathedralcommunity.org

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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