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Cathedral Office Hours

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 17, 2021

Twenty—Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

At the heart of all “life issues”—as we continue to commemorate Respect Life month this October—is the Church’s fundamental commitment to upholding *the transcendent dignity of every human person*. This dignity is grounded in the fact that we are endowed with immortal souls and created by God to know him, love him, and serve him in this world and be happy with him in the next. Our human nature is further exalted by that fact that God himself took on our human nature and became man to save us from our sins.

From the very earliest days of the Church, this commitment to the dignity of the human person was not just an abstract tenet of the faith, but a lived reality of the Christian life.

Throughout the Roman empire at the time of Christ, the practice of infanticide was common and widespread. Unwanted newborn children were abandoned in the streets and even in trash dumps and left to die—especially any children who were sickly or suffered from a physical deformity of some kind.

Not only did the Christians refuse to follow suit in these horrific practices, but they would often go through the streets themselves and adopt any such abandoned infants, raising the children as their own, or at least caring for them properly until they died naturally from their underlying illness or ailment.

I have been told that if you visit certain Roman catacombs, you can find epithets on some small graves that read: “adopted son of” or “adopted daughter of ...,” bearing witness to how common such emergency adoptions truly were.

The purpose in recounting this is simply to point out that from the very beginning, *Christians were actively and publicly counter-cultural in their defense of innocent human life at all stages*, and their efforts were the catalyst in transforming their civilization *from a “culture of death” into a “culture of life.”*

This Respect Life month is meant to call attention to the fact that this role of cultivating a culture of life pertains to the Church in every age. As Catholics, our public defense of the dignity of the human person and our unwavering opposition to all laws and practices which threaten innocent human life is not mere political activism, but rather is a visible sign of Christ’s mystical body at work in the world. “In Him was LIFE, and the life was the light of the human race” (John 1:4).

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Father 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



**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 — Father Ed Salmon
Requested by — Helen Walters*

*In Memory of — Art Bostwick
Requested by — Wife*

*In Memory of — Ann M. Tuttle
Requested by — Family*



Patrick P. Polycarp

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Judy Batchelor, Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, 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, Barbara Stifter, Sharon Swartz, Bentley Vega

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Feast of All Souls

IF YOUR LOVED ONE'S FUNERAL WAS THIS YEAR, BUT DID NOT TAKE PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL please contact the Cathedral office at 254-3221 x104 by Monday, Oct. 25, If you leave a voicemail message, please be sure to include the correct spelling of your deceased loved one's name and the date he or she died, along with your phone number. Thank you.

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*

Ironing Sacred Linens

Fr. Van Lieshout is in need of a few volunteers (2 or 3) who would be willing to assist him in ironing the sacred linens used at Mass. It would require a couple hours of work about once a month. Father will train the volunteers on the correct procedure.

Call the office (254-3221) if you are interested in assisting, or email Father directly.

Thanksgiving Gift Card

If you are a parishioner or live in the Maplewood Edgerton neighborhood and find yourself struggling to make ends meet this holiday season, we invite you to sign up for a Thanksgiving Gift Card. Due to the COVID pandemic, we cannot prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Baskets so we are offering gift cards instead.

Call the Joseph's Place Food Pantry appointment line at (585) 505-7800, someone is available to take calls for appointments on the following times listed below:

Monday from 1:00—3:00 pm
Tuesday from 9:00—11:00 am
Saturday from 9:00—11:00 am

No appointments will be taken by the Cathedral office.

Please do not leave a message, you must speak to a Resource Minister to make the appointment. If you cannot get through to a Resource Minister, continue to call during these time frames to make your appointment. Requests for a Thanksgiving Gift Card will be taken until November 10th or until spots are taken. The distribution date for gift cards will be on the afternoon of November 22, 2020.

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.



Trunk OR Treat and a Meal to Go
Sunday, October 31, 2021
1:00 — 3:00 pm



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 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

Monday, October 18, 2021—St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

11:30 am—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Intentions of Mary Catherine Castor—Becky Urlacher

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

7:30 am Ann M. Tuttle—Family

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Sam Lipari—Ida Lipari

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Manuel Vilarinno—Maguire Family

Friday, October 22, 2021

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm David Rightmyer—Pax Christi Rochester

4:45—5:15 pm Joseph A. Pizzi—Family

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Joseph A. Pizzi—Family

Charles Amalfi—Margaret Porter

Sunday, October 24, 2021—Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time — World Mission Sunday

Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Meg Hanna

9:15 am Lee Reh—Family

For the people of the Cathedral Community

11:15 am Giuseppe & Domenica Morana—Family

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/ Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



The Cathedral Community's Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal is \$76,232.

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now, past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church and comes back to help our parish. Thank you, let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.



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.

World Mission Sunday 2021

Next Weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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.



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

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.



Pray the rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please feel free to join us at 3:00 pm on Saturdays.

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary"
Sister Lucia of Fatima



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.

A Prayer for our Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our Diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

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.

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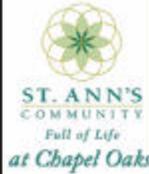
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