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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 24, 2021**  
**Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

One of the homilies that I remember best from my time as an undergraduate at Franciscan University of Steubenville, was on the topic of the importance of pursuing growth in “virtue” in the Christian life. You have to understand something about the context in which it was delivered. Franciscan University was and is known for having a robustly Catholic identity where your average student takes their Catholic faith seriously, prays daily, attends Mass even during the week, and goes to confession regularly—but also a place where students are subject to all of the standard temptations of the world and the struggles of growing into adulthood.

Instead of just giving a dry discourse on “virtue” in general, this priest kept it very concrete. He painted a fictitious, but realistic, picture of a college student who is just lazy about getting up on time in the morning. He then traced the results: the student misses class, which leads to falling behind on assignments, which leads to being stressed out, which leads to a fight with the roommate over something trivial, which leads to all sorts of gossip with friends, and on and on to more and more serious situations and sins (...I’m not doing it justice here, but it was both humorous and compelling as he traced the way to some rather serious sins along a path that seemed relatable to us as college students).

The main point came loudly and boldly at the end. He said something to the effect of: “You wouldn’t be sliding into the confession line always on Mondays if you just decided to get up on time on the week before!” The students loved it and definitely got the message.

I sometimes think about that homily when I address the various “life issues” to which we call particular attention during Respect Life Month in October. None of them stand on their own. They are all part of what John Paul II called a “culture of death” where one sin leads to another, and where one moral distortion repeats itself in any number of analogous ways across a range of seemingly disconnected social problems.

Take, for example, the pre-eminent life issue of abortion. The magnitude of the problem is absolutely staggering. In the United States alone there are, on average, *at least* 2,000 unborn children who are killed every day by means of abortion. (That estimate is deliberately low—the true number is likely closer to 3,000 or beyond). But to address an issue this big it is not enough just to call attention to the fact that human life begins at conception—although this is important. Abortion is also very much a *symptom* of a more fundamental societal rejection of the Church’s life-giving teaching on the proper use of human sexuality and the importance of the virtue of chastity. It is a symptom of the struggles that come with poverty, the collapse of the family, the devaluing of authentic femininity, and any number of other related topics.

The same is true of other Respect Life topics. A priest friend of mine recently opined that Catholic teaching on various bioethical issues will likely never be rightly understood and embraced by our increasingly secular society unless they are situated within a complete ecological vision of respect for creation and the environment, and a more larger vision of the full natural order. He’s probably correct. Or consider the various end-of-life issues. The Church’s response to the increasing threat of pro-euthanasia legislation depends on a vision of the role of “redemptive suffering” in God’s Divine plan that is often very underappreciated even by life-long Catholics.

My point here is not to say that we should never deal individually with particular threats against the dignity of all human life. I’m simply drawing attention to the fact that it really is the entire message of the Gospel, lived out in the Church and empowered by the life of prayer and the Sacraments, that provides God’s full plan for creating that “Culture of Life” and that society of “justice, love, and peace” for which the human heart yearns.

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**



*Eric Tarapacki & Jacklyn Steffen  
Christopher Pellati & Lauren Turchetti*

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory of — Mark Wagner  
Requested by — Tom & Cheryl Tomasso*

*In Memory of — Judith Abbott  
Requested by — Nancy Hughes*

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



*Giorgio Anthony Caterino*

*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, Frank Palermo, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Jim Schell, Barbara Sojka, Barbara Stifter, Sharon Swartz, Bentley Vega

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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*

### More Volunteer Opportunities

Fr. Van Lieshout is in need of more people interested in being ushers or money counters. As an usher, you would serve at the mass you attend. Money counters are a member of a team, that gathers every other Monday morning, from 9:00 am to approximately 11:00 am. Training is available. Please call Lynn in the office with questions or interest (254-3221 ext. 102)

### 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 Nov. 22.**

### Parish Offertory Support September 16 & 17, 2021

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| <b>Actual</b><br>\$10,347               | <b>Goal</b><br>\$8,200   | <b>Variance</b><br>\$2,147  |
| <b>Current Fiscal Year</b><br>\$120,379 | <b>Goal</b><br>\$122,600 | <b>Variance</b><br>\$-2,221 |

### *Upcoming Event at The Cathedral*

*November 2, 2021, All Souls Day*

- *Chanted Mass at 7:30 am*
- *Solemn Mass 12:10 pm*
- *Vespers for the Dead at 8:00 pm*

*November 21, 2021*

- *Holy Hour in Reparation For Sins Of Racial Division On The Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe at 3:00 pm*

*Solemn Compline, every Sunday evening at 8:00 pm*



**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 too—at the Cathedral Community's Ridgeway parking lot.** Please be respectful and wear a mask.

**HELP IS NEEDED FOR PEOPLE TO DECORATE THEIR CARS AND GIVE OUT CANDY,** please contact the office at 254-3221 during normal office hours If you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

**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

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

*Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17*

11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Joseph A. Pizzi—Family

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

*Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21*

7:30 am Intentions of Fr. Van Lieshout and vocations in the Rochester Diocese—Friend

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

*8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30*

11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Thomas A. & Lucy J. Ferraro—Caroline Mullen

**Thursday, October 28, 2021—Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

*Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16*

11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm Intentions of Father Martuscello—Witkoski Family

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

*Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6*

11:30—Noon Confessions  
 12:10 pm For the people of Haiti—PAX Christi Rochester  
 4:45—5:15 pm Confessions

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11*

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Cosmo Mauro—Wife, Giuseppina  
 Pren Vulaj—Tom & Cheryl Tomasso  
 Mary Carolyn Mooney—Maureen Mooney-Myers

**Sunday, October 31, 2021—Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12-28b-34*

7:00 am Barbara Wise—Clark & Sharon Rich  
 9:15 am Priests of our Diocese past & present—Parishioner  
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



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

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**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call — to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



**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.



**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.



**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](http://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

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*



*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.*

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