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Cathedral Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am — Noon
The Office will be CLOSED on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day

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

November 7, 2021
Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I know that I wrote on priestly vocations just a few weeks ago for “Priesthood Sunday,” but one of my other responsibilities in the Diocese is that of Co-Director of Priestly Vocation Awareness, so the issue of vocations is frequently on my mind. And since this upcoming week is the National Vocation Awareness week, I hope you don’t mind if I address the topic again!

People around the Diocese and beyond will often ask me questions about the shortage of priestly vocations and what we can do to encourage more young men to enter the seminary and more young women to consider religious life.

The first thing to note is that in our day and time, a priestly or religious vocation is something extremely counter-cultural. The various human motives which may have once made the decision to pursue such a vocation an easier choice (e.g. a robust Catholic culture, a strong Catholic school system, general societal esteem for religious vocations, the presence of many young role-models in the priesthood or religious life, etc.) are almost non-existent today, especially throughout the Dioceses of the northeast. This means that a young man who is considering the call to the priesthood or a young woman who is considering religious life has to have almost purely supernatural motives for even *beginning* to think about such a life, as well as an almost heroic magnanimity of spirit which makes such a sacrifice something attractive to pursue.

That said, based on yearly interviews conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate among those men throughout the US being ordained each year, there are certain measurable factors which tend to correlate among candidates for ordination. Based on these statistics, as well as my own observations, here are some considerations that might be of interest on a parish level *with respect to priestly vocations in particular*:

1. The average age that a young man first begins to consider a vocation to the priesthood is somewhere around age 17, even though most candidates don’t actually act upon this until college or after receiving an undergraduate degree. To me this means that one’s own “home parish” is still the normal birthplace of the “idea” of a vocation, even if that vocation only takes concrete shape several years after high school. My goal is for our parish to be a place where priestly and religious vocations are esteemed and actively encouraged in both explicit and implicit ways.

We can *explicitly encourage* vocations by regular prayer for an increase in vocations, as well as by directly inviting a young man to consider such a call. Almost half of ordination candidates mention that a parishioner at their parish was one of those individuals who was influential in giving them direct encouragement to think about such a life. Ask yourself: “Would I be comfortable making such a verbal encouragement?” And if not, why not? People’s souls are at stake! We need generous individuals to take up Our Lord’s challenge: “Follow me.”

We can *implicitly encourage* vocations by creating in our parishes a culture in which the faith is lived joyfully, the liturgy is celebrated reverently and beautifully, and the sacramental life of the Church is robust. By God’s grace, vocations can (and do) come from any parish, but they tend to grow where there is already a lively culture of Catholic devotion and prayer.

2. Again in terms of statistics, about 70% of those ordained said that both the prayer of the rosary and Eucharistic adoration were key factors in their prayer life prior to deciding to enter the seminary. In other words, those fundamental Catholic practices “work.” They change hearts and lives!
3. Finally, 80% of men in the seminary had previously served as an altar server in their parish before deciding to enter. That shouldn’t be surprising because the altar server role for boys often takes on a sort of vocational “apprenticeship” as they get comfortable and accustomed to being near the Holy of Holies in the sanctuary, proximate to the altar.

Please join me in praying for priestly and religious vocations!

*O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this Diocese with many priests and religious who will gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved.
Bless our families. Bless our children. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.*

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

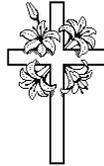


Veterans Day

The Cathedral office be CLOSED on Thursday, Nov. 11. There will be confessions from 11:30—Noon and one Mass at 12:10 pm.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Suzanne Paczkowski, Brian Hastings, Nancy Symes, Gloria Duge and all of our deceased.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of — Judy Abbott
Requested by — Margaret & Dan Gentile

In Memory of — Hugh Cave
Requested by — Judith Kiehl

Special Intentions of — David Hester
Requested by — Capone Family



PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Dcn. John Giugno, Marilyn Hare, Karen Hyland, Shirley Mannara, Lucas Marone, Kathleen Meisenzahl, Fr. Tom Mull, Frank Palermo, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Mark Shevlin, Sandy Sodke, Barbara Sojka, Bentley Vega

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



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Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule

The next liturgical ministry schedule will begin on November 28, 2021 — February 2, 2022. **Please supply your UNAVAILABLE dates during this time.** The deadline is Friday, November 12, 2021. For those who do not have a computer, please contact Michele at 254-3221 x104 and supply your UNAVAILABLE times .

Please note that any changes to your profile after Friday, November 12 will not take effect until the following time period.

Thanksgiving Basket Gift Card Drive Progress Report

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY, we invite you to participate in our Thanksgiving Basket 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 for rent.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this event! Our goal this year is to collect \$10,000 in Aldi's gift cards that will provide Thanksgiving meals for 200 families living in the neighborhood surrounding the Cathedral! As of November 2, we are at 6% of our goal. For those who haven't donated yet, there is still time to do so. We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by **November 15th**.

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

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 Council Member Don Sharpstene

Having been with the Cathedral some 20 years, my family and I have enjoyed the friendship of so many people. I have served as an usher and a Eucharistic Minister for the Cathedral. I am the founding Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, for the Bishop John E. McCafferty Council at the Cathedral, in (2010). I am a retired building and plumbing inspector from the town of Greece. I presently own and operate my own small business Coaching/Leadership Education Company. I have eighteen years experience with Toastmasters International. I was married for 54 years to my high school sweetheart; we had three daughters and five grandchildren. My wife and our youngest daughter have left on their heavenly journey. I am looking forward to serving the parish in this new position. How may I help you?

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)

Upcoming Events at The Cathedral

November 11, 2021 — Veterans Day — Office Closed

- 11:30—Noon — Confessions
- 12:10 pm — Mass

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**

November 25, 2021 — Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00 am Mass
- ** There will be No Confessions on Thanksgiving Day **

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

Parish Offertory Support September 30 & 31, 2021

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$6,693	\$8,200	\$-1,507
Current Fiscal Year	Goal	Variance
\$134,673	\$139,000	\$-4,327



A Prayer For Our CMA 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.

As of November 2, 2021 we are at 40.91% of our goal.. Thank you to all who have made their contribution to the CMA.

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.



Saturday, November 6, 2021

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

2:30—3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm

Priests of our Diocese past & present—Parishioner
Intentions of Albert Mitchell—Eva Galambos

Sunday, November 7, 2021—Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

7:00 am

For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am

Marcello Catalani—Family

Jean Famiano Ientilucci—Ann & George Brown

11:15 am

Marco Gallelli—Mother, Sandra &

brother, Gianluca

8:00 pm

Solemn Compline w/Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

Monday, November 8, 2021

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

11:30—Noon

Confessions

12:10 pm

Intentions of Fr. Bill Coffas—Witkowski Family

Tuesday, November 9, 2021—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

7:30 am

For the Priests of our Diocese past & present—
Parishioner

Wednesday, November 10, 2021—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

11:30—Noon

Confessions

12:10 pm

Morey Culhane—Wife, Mickey

Thursday, November 11, 2021—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Office Closed—Veteran's Day

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

11:30—Noon

Confessions

12:10 pm

Elizabeth Yu—Parents

Friday, November 12, 2021—Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

11:30—Noon

Confessions

12:10 pm

Maria Oleksa Nowosiadło—Frank & Stephanie

Lauricella

4:45—5:15 pm

Confessions

Saturday, November 13, 2021—USA, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

2:30—3:30 pm

Confessions

4:00 pm

Michelle Wagener & Family—Kathy & Bob
Zimmerman

Sunday, November 14, 2021—Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18, MK 13:24-32

7:00 am

For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am

Lee Reh—Family

11:15 am

Toni Magliozzi—Guy & Sally

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. The RED suggestion box is located 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.

Deadline for Early Bulletin Articles for the month of November

Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Church Office by NOON on Monday, November 8th for the November 21 bulletin. Bulletin articles must be submitted on Monday, by NOON on, November 15th for the November 28th bulletin. Please email your articles to michele.kelly@dor.org.

~ Please note: Articles may be edited due to space constraints & inserts/flyers must be approved by staff.



Emerson Wyeth Bratcher

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!



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.

Mary's Place Holiday Donation

Mary's Place Refugee Outreach is looking for donations of toys, blankets and cold weather accessories (hats, gloves, and scarves) for children and teens. We hope this year you will once again help us put smiles on refugee children's faces. Without the support of community members like you, Mary's Place would be unable to continue providing services and programs for resettled refugees in Rochester. Thank you for helping to make this Holiday season brighter for every family at Mary's Place.

Please see the dates and time of drop offs and information on when and how to get involved below:

Donation Drop Off Information:

Dates: Monday, December 6 — Friday, December 10
Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

Location: Mary's Place Refugee Outreach
414 Lexington Avenue
Rochester, NY 14613

Gift Assembly Information:

Dates: Monday, December 13 — Thursday, December 16
Times: 8:30 — 4:00 pm

Location: Mary's Place Refugee Outreach
414 Lexington Avenue
Rochester, NY 14613

If you have any questions, please contact Mary's place outreach directly at (585) 270-8626 or by email at: volunteercoordinator@marysplaceoutreach.org

All donations must be dropped off at Mary's Place.

Join us for *Stewardship Day* Saturday, November 13, 2021

The Office of Stewardship & Communications is pleased to once again offer ***Stewardship Day*** at the Church of St. John of Rochester in Fairport for pastors pastoral administrators, parish leadership, volunteers and staff. This is a ***free event*** with a continental breakfast, keynote speaker Leisa Anslinger, author of ***Grateful Disciples*** and ***30 Days on Stewardship***, and workshops to help revive the spirituality of Stewardship in your parish. Registration and Breakfast will begin at 8:30am, with Opening Prayer at 9:30am. Attendees may choose to stay for the optional lunch and workshops, which will wrap up by 1:30pm. We hope you will be able to join us in reviving the spirit of Stewardship in our Diocese. **Please register by Wednesday, November 3rd by using the link <https://conta.cc/3uKn4a9> or by contacting stewardship@dor.org.**

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