

### The Cathedral Community

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Cathedral Office Hours Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm Friday 9:00 am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10 pm — 12:40 pm

### **MASS TIMES**

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday Sunday

4:00 pm

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

> February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Praised be Jesus Christ!

As we continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Clark, I just want to express how proud I was of our Cathedral parish for all of the hard work that went into the planning and preparations for Bishop Clark's funeral ceremonies.

In particular, I want to acknowledge the incredible dedication of our Cathedral ushers who spent long hours standing guard, answering questions, directing crowds, and just overall making the ceremonies more dignified by their attentive presence. Thank you!

And of course I am so indebted to our Cathedral staff who very much rose to the occasion and made sure—in conjunction with the Diocesan offices—that the church itself was clean and well-prepared and that all the many "little" behind-the-scenes details were taken care of and planned well in advance so that everything could run so smoothly.

Events like this (and also the recent Pope Benedict Requiem Mass) are important instances where our parish, precisely because it is the Cathedral, is called upon to exercise a unique service to the rest of the Diocese. It is both a privilege that I hope we all appreciate—and also a real responsibility.

Starting this Sunday, you'll notice that I've placed two kneelers at the front of the main aisle near the altar area. This is the implementation of something that I brought up at the last parish council meeting. We have a sizable number of communicants who choose to receive Holy Communion kneeling and on the tongue. I'm very emotionally moved to see the reverence and love for Our Eucharistic Lord of those make such efforts, but I also know and can see that while it is one thing to kneel down, it is quite a bit more difficult to get back up! Hopefully this small addition will be a welcome assistance.

Of course, I allow Holy Communion to be received in any manner approved by the Church, so those who stand and receive reverently in the hand can simply use the kneeler as a means of designating where each line is to step forward in the main aisle. (As a side-note: If you are receiving Holy Communion in the hand, just a reminder to please make sure to receive the Sacred Host immediately and before walking away from the line back to the pew. This both conveys proper reverence and allows me to see that nothing untoward is taking place. Please save me the embarrassment of having to stop the Communion line to ask questions if I fear something inappropriate might be happening with the Blessed Sacrament).

I have to beg once again regarding our Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) goal. I am so grateful to those who have already given. I receive the weekly reports and I am aware of all of our generous contributors. Thank you.

However, we are still over \$17,000 short of our goal. But what is more concerning to me is that we are about 50 donors below the number of total number of donors that had given last year up to this point. I hope this simply reflects the fact that I haven't aggressively pushed the CMA in some of the standard ways that it is done in other places (playing the campaign video, publishing the names of donors, having parishioner testimonies at the end of Mass, and so on).

My philosophy on parish/Diocesan giving is quite simple. We strive as a parish to serve God first and foremost by doing his will and we entrust our financial situation to his providential care. I ask for financial contributions because it allows us to carry out the absolutely unique role of working for God's glory and the salvation of souls. But God has all the money in the world! We give because we need it for our own spiritual lives, not because God needs it. Our desire to give generously is itself a gift that God works in us when we come to know, love, and serve him ever more fully.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



### Calling All Bakers for Joseph's Place Bake Food Sale

We will be holding a baked food sale as a fundraiser for Joseph's Place. Donations of baked goods

are needed for the weekend of February 11 & 12. The GOODIES will be on sale after all the masses in the narthex for Super Bowl or Valentines Day purchases! Please bring your baked sale items the day of the sale on February 11 & 12. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral office at 254-3221.

### 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.



Luca Charles Salemi

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Phillip Batchelor Jr, Tony Coccia, Den. John Giugno, Jackie Goldfarb, Dan Gentile, Lucille Ilii, Jerry Mastodanato, Lucas Marone, Soe (So) Meh, Marcia Mendola Bill Moroz, Patti Stets, Karen Stevens Bentley Vega, Helen Walters, Candice Zerdon Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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### Mom's Prayer Group

The Cathedral Community has started a Mom's prayer group! This group is geared toward Mom's with young children but all women are welcome. We will meet at the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 10:30 am for prayer and fellowship while our little ones play. This will take place in the hospitality room. If interested, please contact Sarah Mullen Mullen.SarahL@gmail.com

### Fr. Van Lieshout's four week study on **Defending Theism**

Fr. Van Lieshout's four week study on Defending Theism starts this Sunday. You can still register for this 4 week study at our website or by calling the office. .

The dates are Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26. The time is from 6:30 — 7:45 pm and will take place in the Cathedral Hall.

### Parish Offertory January 28 & 29, 2023

Actual \$7,229

Goal \$6,640 Variance \$+589

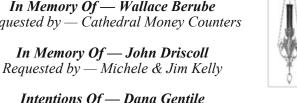
Thank you for your contribution.

### This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Wallace Berube *Requested by* — *Cathedral Money Counters* 

In Memory Of — John Driscoll

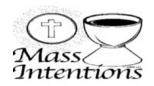
Intentions Of — Dana Gentile Requested by — Dan & Margaret Gentile







As of January 31, 2023, we have reached 77.07% of our goal. The Cathedral's goal is \$77,000. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!



Saturday, February 4, 2023

Heb 13:ĬŚ-17, 20-2Ĭ; Mk 6:30-34 2:30—3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Intentions of Bob Zimmerman—Family

Sunday, February 5, 2023—Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

7:00 am George Marcello—Petrin Family

9:15 am Sharon Swartz—William & Beverly Empey 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, February 6, 2023—Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-9; Mk 6:53-56

11:30—Noon Confessions

Intentions of Robert Zimmerman—Family 12:10 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

*Gn* 1:20—2:4*a*; *Mk* 7:1-13

7:30 am Ester Broccuto—Joe Foley & Family & AQ

class of 1971

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23 11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Paolo Altobelli—Family

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Gn 2:18-25: Mk 7:24-30

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Dominick J. Colocillo—Family

Friday, February 10, 2023—Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

11:30—Noon Confessions

12:10 pm Julie Winkler—Patty Russo-Fredericks

4:45—5:15 pm Confessions

Saturday, February 11, 2023

*Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10;* 

2:30—3:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm V. E. Harkness—Laura Henry

Sunday, February 12, 2023—Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a

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7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am The Zawacki Family—Family 11:15 am Dominick J. Colocillo—Family 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout



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