



Sacred Heart Cathedral

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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 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 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I'm sure that many people in the Rochester area are well-aware of the uptick in crime and vandalism that has plagued our city for the last several years. Car thefts, destruction of property, and other types of basic criminal activity—often committed by minors as young as 12 to 16 years old—has become almost common place. Our current judicial system seems incapable of providing sufficient deterrence to this massive problem, and it is affecting homeowners and local businesses all thorough Monroe County. It seems that even many of the police agencies and private security companies do not have the authority to provide sufficient direct intervention during incidents-in-action or which have just occurred.

Unfortunately, we here at the Cathedral are not immune to this rampant societal problem, and over the course of the past year there have been several incidents that have taken place in our own parking lot or on the nearby streets. It pains me to hear that these occur when people are just trying to worship God in Holy Mass or attend a parish event.

I also refuse to allow a few morally corrupt individuals deter us from our mission to be a beating heart of prayer and worship at the spiritual center of our Diocesan church. **Despite everything, I still believe that you are safer in our parking lots than you are driving to Mass on the roads (statistically speaking).**

But I don't want to leave the impression that we are doing nothing to try to prevent and protect our parishioners in the midst of these difficult times. Let me fill you in on some of our efforts:

- We set up a site survey with member of the RPD to give us recommendations on how we can better secure our property
- We replaced and upgraded our video cameras that face out to the main parking lot and the entrance under the awning
- We have had conversations and regular email communication with the police captain responsible for the Lake Section of the RPD, informing him about incidents and begging him for whatever additional police assistance he can give
- Our parish council just this week sent a letter to our local Councilmember, telling him of concerns and asking him to use whatever authority he has to provide greater protection and deterrence
- And finally, we have utilized a small team of incredibly generous parish volunteers who watch and survey the parking lots during Masses and events *to the extent that they are available*.

This brings me to two simple requests:

Request #1 - Just exercise basic caution when walking into Mass. Don't wander alone in such a way as to look to become an easy target. Walk in with others and be cognizant of those who might require assistance (especially the more senior members of our community).

Request #2 - If you own a Kia or a Hyundai vehicle, please use an anti-theft steering wheel lock, even if your car has been updated with the new enhanced security features. Due to certain social media trends, those particular types of vehicles are uniquely targeted, and the steering wheel lock provides a measure of deterrence.

Request #3 – I would like to add additional members to our “Vigilance Team” who might be interested in providing a watchful eye during Masses and other functions. The main focus is on deterrence and assistance. You would serve almost in the function of a parking lot “usher.” Any volunteers would attend a session with a retired police captain associated with the Diocese, who would give you pointers on what to do and not to do. If you are willing to help...please let us know! I would be so grateful for your assistance.

Finally, I entrust the parish to the special protection of St. Michael the Archangel. We have now completed three consecutive years of the sung St. Michael Novena, so I have real confidence in his spiritual protection over us.

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

Mom's Prayer Group

The Cathedral Community has a Mom's prayer group! This group is geared toward Mom's with young children but all women are welcome. We meet at the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm 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



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Sick, Infirm and Homebound



Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the **parishioner, or a family member notifies the office.**

If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home, please let the Cathedral Main Office know.

If they are unable to attend Mass, please contact the office to arrange to receive communion.

If a family member has gone to hospice care or needs healing prayers, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered by our priest. Please call the office, at (585) 254-3221.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



In your charity, please pray for
Kevin Spears, Mary Kaye Fusilli
and all of our deceased.

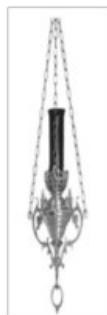
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of — Mr. & Mrs. John Groulx
Requested by — Darwin Lott

In Memory Of — Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
Requested by — Darwin Lott

Intentions Of — Sr. Katherine Ann Rappl
Requested by — Capone Family



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Joseph Cavolo & Sarah Dambra
John Condon & Alexandra Spezzano

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

Parish Offertory Oct 7 & Oct. 8, 2023

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,294	\$7,240	\$1,054
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$116,469	\$116,800	-\$411

CALLING ALL WOMEN

The Cathedral's Women's Book Club is finishing up its discussion of C.S. Lewis's book *The Problem of Pain*. Anyone interested to hear Father Van Lieshout's comments on the last chapter of the book and the topic as a whole is welcome to attend our October 20th 10:30 am meeting in the cathedral hall.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

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

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Giuseppe & Lucille Ilii—Jerry & Becky

Sunday, October 15, 2023—Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

7:00 am Richard Pillitter—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
11:15 am Sharon Rivaldo—Joe & Mary Giorgi
8:00 pm Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, October 16, 2023

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

11:30—12:10 pm Confession
12:10 pm Ed Nietopski—Paul & Linda Forte

Tuesday, October 17, 2023—Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

7:30 am Rich Parrinello—Dan Foley AQ 1968 & Joe Foley AQ 1970

Wednesday, October 18, 2023—Saint Luke, Evangelist

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

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Nancy Donovan—Tom & Cheryl Tomasso

Thursday, October 19, 2023—Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Anne Tuttle—Family

Friday, October 20, 2023

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

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Mary Anne Keefer-Barry—Pax Christi Community of Rochester
4:45—5:15 pm Confession

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Giuseppe Ilii—Jerry & Becky

Sunday, October 22, 2023—Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:15b; Mt 22:15-21

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am Benedetto & Dina Carfagna—Children
11:15 am Marco Gallelli—Mother, Sandra
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

This Week's Parish Events

Monday, October 16, 2023

6:00—8:00 pm—Finance Meeting—Conference Room

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1:00—3:00 pm—Mom & Tots Prayer Group—Hospitality Room

6:00—8:00 pm—Cub/Boy Scouts—Cathedral Hall

6:30—8:00 pm—RCIA—Conference Room

Thursday, October 19, 2023

5:30—6:30 pm—First Penance/ First Communion—Conf. Room

5:30—6:30 pm—1st year Confirmation Class—Bishop Clark Prayer Rm.

5:30—6:30 pm—2nd Year Confirmation Class—Atrium

5:30—6:30 pm—Tutoring Refugees—Cathedral Hall

6:30—9:00 pm—KoC Business Mtg.—Cathedral Hall

Friday, October 20, 2023

10:30—Noon—Women's Book Club—Cathedral Hall.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Joseph's Place Food Frenzy—Narthex

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Joseph's Place Food Frenzy—Narthex

Hygiene Product Collection

"Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death" (USCCB). This year, one of the ways that Social Ministry is responding to this call is to help women and families in need by collecting hygiene products for Joseph's Place and Catholic Charities. There will be a bin in the narthex during the month of October for the following requested items:

soap/conditioner lotion detergent shower gel
toothpaste dish soap shampoo toothbrushes
diapers deodorant baby wipes baby ointment

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



MASS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one for 2024. The offering is \$10. Weekend and weekday masses are still available. Stop by the office during normal business hours or call the office at 254-3221 to request this offering.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Deborah De Leon Campbell,
Dawn DeManincor, Robert DiFulio,
Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile,
Mavis Groves, Sharon Herring,
Sr. Joan Hilbert, Nina Lombardo,
Irene Morgan, Bill & Janice Moroz,
Jean Parker, Karen Pirecki, Jim Schell,
Susie Shoemaker, Dan Stella, Patti Stets,

October Food Frenzy Requests



At Joseph's Place Food Pantry, we are seeing an increase in the number of neighbors seeking help to feed their families. We are struggling to keep our shelves full and now more than ever, we need your support! **Our next food frenzy will be October 21 & 22. Our greatest needs are:**

Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta, Applesauce, Ramen Noodles, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Corn, Soup and canned Meat or Tuna.

Donations are also greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase food from foodlink and local stores. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with a note in the check memo section saying the donation is for Joseph's Place. We are grateful for all your donations, prayers and ongoing support. Thank you!

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**Thursday, October 19, 2023
6:00 — 7:30 pm**

2023 Annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive

There has been a long-standing tradition at Thanksgiving time for the parishioners of Sacred Heart to help the families living in the Cathedral neighborhood to have a special holiday meal. Last year, we collected enough Aldi's gift cards to help 200 families. The gift cards were distributed together with a roasted chicken according to the size of the family. Gift cards enable our neighbors to purchase the foods needed to make the kind of Thanksgiving dinner most familiar, and near and dear to them.

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 Gift Cards" in the memo section). We will purchase gift cards with your donation. Please place your donations in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Gift Cards". Donations can be dropped into the collection baskets during mass, mailed to the church or dropped off at the church office.

Our goal this year is to provide Thanksgiving meals for 200 families living in the Cathedral neighborhood. \$8,000 in Aldi's gift cards will enable us to achieve that goal. We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by Monday, November 13th.

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

SAVE THE DATE — Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th

1:00 — 3:00 pm

Ridgeway Avenue Parking Lot

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