



# Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

## MASS TIMES

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am, 9:15am & 11:15am

### Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10pm  
Tuesday at 7:30am

**Monday, Oct. 14, the OFFICE is Closed for the Columbus Day Holiday. There will be confession from 11:30—Noon followed by a 12:10 pm mass.**

## CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30am — Noon  
Friday 11:30am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:30pm  
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30pm

**October 6, 2024**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Last week I noted that October is traditional known as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

In the Dioceses of the United States, October is also “Respect Life Month” where we give particular attention to issues relating to the protection of innocent human life. There is a **special focus on the pre-eminent assault against innocent human life of our times, namely abortion** (somewhere around 3000 children killed in the womb every single day in the United States). However, in October we also draw attention to other life issues—physician assisted suicide, murder, genocide, etc.—as well as related moral topics in the area of sexual morality.

After all, much of what drives the almost religious fervor of the pro-abortion movement is a distorted notion of sexuality, in which the connection between the sexual act and procreation is seen as a burden to be overcome, and sexuality activity is removed from its proper context within marriage. **Abortion is the by-product of a sexually disordered culture.**

Along these same lines, **I need to draw your attention to a proposed amendment to the NYS Constitution which will be up for vote in our State next month. Known colloquially as the “Equal Rights Amendment,” this proposal, couched in the language of equality, would in fact result in several morally repugnant effects.** In materials put out by the NY State Bishops, they note:

- It would enshrine abortion on demand up until the moment of birth into our constitution. This would prevent limitations on abortion, such as bans on late-term abortions and sex-selection abortions.
- It would undermine the ability of parents to make important decisions about their children’s health care. Children could be allowed to make life-altering decisions – such as “gender reassignment” surgery – without parental consent or knowledge.
- It would undermine legal protections based on a person’s age. Restrictions on the sexual activity of minors could be overturned, and bans on assisted suicide could be overturned.
- It would endanger the religious liberty of individuals and institutions that do not want to cooperate with practices, like abortion and “gender reassignment”, that violate their religious beliefs.

**THE NY STATE BISHOPS HAVE JOINTLY RELEASED A STATEMENT URGING ALL VOTERS TO VOTE NO TO THIS AMENDMENT.**

In doing so, they are not interfering in the kind of civil political debate in which there are any number of morally neutral political options, but instead, rightly, raising their collective moral voice against a proposal that would have clear morally evil consequences.

Please be aware of this issue and vote with a properly formed Catholic conscience.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



**Dennis Arutyunov & Adriana Marino**

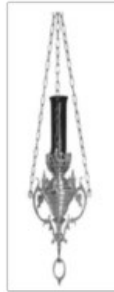
*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

**This Weeks Sanctuary Candle**

**Intentions Of The Lombardo Family**  
Requested by — Rosa & Tony Uttaro

**In Memory Of—Michele Scherzi Brown**  
Requested by — Capone Family

**Intentions Of — Inez McQuire**  
Requested by — Darlene Piersall



**Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

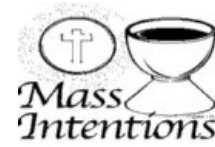
The CMA is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church through Stewardship. Each of us has received gifts from God — namely our time, talent and treasure. We are called to discern our gifts, to nurture them, and to share our gifts for the good of others and our Church.

This years CMA theme is **Extending Christ Mission**, encouraging us in our call to be modern day disciples to teach, serve and spread the Gospel message. This theme is especially fitting as we enter the third year of our three-year national Eucharistic Revival.

This year our goal at the Cathedral is \$72,000. Please pray that we make our goal this year.

**Parish Offertory September 28 & 29, 2024**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,453	\$8,300	-\$847
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$108,560	\$101,500	\$7,060



**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

*Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24*

2:30—3:30 pm  
3:00 pm

Confession  
Rosary

Intentions of Julie Gilman—Robert Zimmerman  
Kathleen & Robert Staub—Mark & Laura Henry

4:00 pm

**Sunday, October 6, 2024—Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

7:00 am  
9:15 am

Robert Gotham—Paul & Kelly Gotham  
For the people of the Cathedral Community  
Dawn DeManincor—Guy

11:15 am

Edwin R. Nash—Dcn. Mike & Angela  
Kristan

8:00 pm

Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

*Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession

Intentions of Fr. Fred Helfrich—Robert Lighthouse

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

*Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-49*

7:30 am

Joan Listman—Boland Family

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

*Gal 2:1-2, 7, -14/Lk 11:1-2*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession

Phillip Caruso—George, Mary & Frances

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

*Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession

Louis & Josephine Culotta—Culotta Family

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

*Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession

Lucille White—Giorgi Family

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

*Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28*

2:30—3:30 pm  
3:00 pm  
4:00 pm

Confession  
Rosary

Intentions of Connie Hurby—Kristen & Jim Nietopski  
Shawn McKechney—Joanna Sangeudolce  
Lewis & Julia Ratigan—Hugh & Norma

**Sunday, October 13, 2024—Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:27-27*

7:00 am  
9:15 am

Richard Pillitier—Margaret  
Janice Mark—Fleming Family  
Joseph Kristan—KoC 15118

11:15 am  
8:00 pm

For the people of the Cathedral Community  
Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, October 14, 2024—Columbus Day — Office Closed**

*Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession

Anna Mary Knittel—Patty & Frank Cost

**2024 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 roasting chicken according to the size of the family. Gift cards enable our neighbors to purchase the food 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 11th.



*Edith Catherine Lester*

*We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!*

**Volunteers Needed for Trunk or Treat**

Are you interested in volunteering at our Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27th from 2:30-4:30 pm? We need people and young adults to pass out candy from a decorated trunk or pass our cider and donuts. Please call the office at (585) 254-3221 if you are interested.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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*PRAY FOR OUR SICK*



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