



May 22, 2011

website: www.cathedralcommunity.org

IMPORTANT—ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please call the office by **THIS TUESDAY, MAY 24**, with any dates on which you are not able to serve as lector, Eucharistic Minister, altar server, or sacristan between June 5 and September 25. We will prepare the new schedule this week. Call Rose at 254-3221 x 113.

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

There is a story told about a priest and a workingman – a bus driver. They arrived together at the gates of heaven. An angel gave the priest a plain cotton gown, a wooden halo and modest living quarters containing only the bare necessities of eternal life. To the bus driver, the angel presented a complete wardrobe of the finest materials, a golden halo, and lavish living quarters containing every imaginable luxury and convenience. When he saw this, the priest protested, “Why does he get so much and I get so little? The angel checked the records and said: “It is because of the work each of you performed on earth. When you were preaching, your congregation slept. When he was driving, his passengers prayed.”

How many of you can remember your emotions when your youngest child left home and went off to college or a career in another city or got married? Maybe at first you walked around the house, reminding yourselves of all the great (and not so great) memories. Walking past their bedrooms was almost like walking past a grave. You looked in their rooms and remembered all those times past – birthday parties with all of their little friends, their baptisms and their first communions, their first day of school, their first dates, etc., memories that you will take to your grave. Of course, also gone are those god-awful sounds of music played at top level all hours of the night and staying up late at night to see if they got home safely.

And then comes the day when mom and dad sell the old home and move into a smaller house or apartment or condo. The kids are appalled. How could mom and dad sell *their* home? When the kids visit mom and dad in their new place for the first time, it “isn’t our home. It isn’t the same. I miss our old house. I want to come to a familiar place – a place where I felt loved and nurtured all those years.” To be sure, you understand those feelings.

We all want a place – a place where we can feel safe, where our earlier memories and hopes call out from the walls. We all want – we all need – a sense of place.

And Jesus knew this very well, didn’t he? That’s why he tried to reassure his disciples with these words from our gospel today. “Do not let your hearts be

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**MARRIED COUPLES—
WE NEED YOU!!!**

Married couples in the parish who might consider joining our parish Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Team are invited to an informational meeting on Saturday, May 28. It will take place in the Rectory Hall from 5-7 PM. Call Fr. Edison at 254-3221 ext. 112 if you are planning to attend.



INVITATION TO CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

Children in the parish are invited to participate in a Filipino Marian devotion, *Flores de Mayo*. This will take place at the 11:15 AM Sunday Mass that Bishop Clark will celebrate on May 29.

Participating children are to bring fresh flowers to be offered to the Blessed Mother. Kindly arrive in church no later than 11:00 AM.

FATHERS FOR GOOD

Thursday June 2, 7-8 PM

Sacred Heart Cathedral – Rectory Hall

“Planning for the Future – What Now?”

A program open to all men: explore, share, and celebrate fatherhood!

For more information, call Sean at (585) 301-8614.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

At its May meeting, Pastoral Council expressed gratitude for the many contributions of outgoing members Vince Carfagna, Monica Culligan, Jim Pegoni and Guy Pietrantoni and welcomed incoming members John Bidwell, Kelly Gotham, Sean Sammler and Heather White. Chair Cathy Spoto, Vice-Chair Gerry Phelan, and Secretary Dan Olean were re-elected for a second one year term. Please express your thanks to both outgoing and incoming members for their willingness to serve our faith community. Pastoral Council will meet on June 13 and then take a brief summer hiatus, resuming meetings in September. We ask that you hold us in your prayers during this time.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT

We are an urban, Roman Catholic parish that worships and gathers at the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rochester.

Our Mission is to:

Reach all in our community and beyond
Teach the word of God

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES (continued)

troubled. In my Father's house there are many rooms. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

To have a home is not just to have a house. It's to have intimate ties with people who accept us, just as we are. These people give us a feeling of belonging and, even more, importantly, of being loved.

Our place is with God. For a child, home isn't so much a place as it is a 'relationship' of love, trust and acceptance. He/she can go anywhere and never feel homeless, as long as their parents and loved ones are there. It's the same between God and us.

We spend our entire lives (or, at least, we should) searching for God. We may deviate once in awhile but we are trying to move forward towards him. At death, we finally find him. We meet him and see him face to face. You see, to die is to go to God. To die is to go home.

Jesus says: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Where I am you also will be." For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with him. Jesus is saying: "Don't worry. You do your part and I'll take care of all the rest."

- *Thought for the week:* Whatever issues you are working on, know that one of the worst things you can do is to berate yourself with self-criticism.
- *Smile for the week:* A pastor got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

God bless! Have a wonderful week!
Fr. Kevin McKenna



INDOOR PICNIC FOR WOMEN OF THE PARISH

All women of The Cathedral Community are invited to an INDOOR PICNIC on June 7, 6:00 PM in the Rectory Hall. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, etc. We will also hold a blind auction and ask that everyone bring a wrapped item to auction off. Our Lady's Guild Officers will sponsor the evening.

YOUTH UPDATE

The Horse Races have been cancelled for May 21. Please call Sharon at 254-3221, ext. 109 for a refund.

No meeting Sunday May 22 **OR** May 29.

New Drop-In Time -- We meet at 2:45 - 4:45 PM Sunday afternoons. Join us again on Sunday, June 5. All youth from 6th-12th grades are invited to attend!

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 29, is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings will be Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; and John 14:15-21.

Throughout the weeks of the Easter season, we hear readings from the Acts of the Apostles, the accounts of Jesus' followers in the early days of the church. We empathize with their struggle to understand his death and resurrection and to organize themselves to continue as his followers in a new way. We also hear Jesus' own words in our Gospel accounts: Jesus speaking to his disciples before his death, trying to help them know who he is and what he is about; and Jesus' words after his resurrection, trying to help them understand his real presence with them and all that had occurred through his death and resurrection.

In next Sunday's Gospel account from John, Jesus says to his disciples "I will not leave you orphans." Knowing that he will soon return to his Father, Jesus reassures the disciples that, through the Holy Spirit, he will remain with them in a new way. The Spirit will be an advocate and a source of truth. The Spirit will enable those who love Jesus to see him, and to know him, and to be included in the love of Father and Son.

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles assures us that Jesus' promise is to all who will receive it. We hear of Philip's travels to Samaria, a land that had severed ties with Jerusalem eight centuries earlier. The people there heard Philip proclaim Christ and saw him cure the paralyzed and crippled. They accepted his message and came forth to be baptized in the name of Jesus. The apostles Peter and John then traveled to Samaria to "lay hands" on them "and they received the Holy Spirit." It is the Holy Spirit that helps people to believe in Jesus and to know him; it is the Holy Spirit that unites and animates the community of believers.

Rose Davis

BASEBALL



CENTRAL

Family Baseball Night

The Parish Life Committee is sponsoring a family baseball night. We will all watch the Red Wings win the game on June 18! So set the date aside and more information will follow. This is a great way to spend time with your family as well as our "Parish Family."

Yankee-Blue Jays Game

Come and join Rose Marie & Tony Coccia for a fun-filled day at the Yankee-Toronto Blue Jay baseball game on Sunday afternoon, September 18. The price is \$105 per person which includes bus seating, field level seats, and dinner after the game.

For more information, contact Rose Marie or Tony Coccia at 392-5645.

NEW ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES LOCATION

Please Note - Angel Food Ministries distribution location will now be the Convent Multi-Purpose Room (CMR). Next distribution is Saturday, May 21, at 8:30 AM in the Convent Multipurpose Room (CMR). Volunteers are from the 1, 3, 5 Team. Order online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com.

For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions: June 25 & July 30.

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural meeting for those separated, widowed, or divorced: Sunday, June 5 at 6 PM in our Rectory Hall. We'll be here for you! Call 254-3221 ext. 102.

FATHER'S DAY EVENT

Sunday, June 19, 10:30 AM-Noon
Sacred Heart Cathedral

*"Dear Dad...Making Peace with Our Fathers,
Here and Beyond"*

Using selections from her personal intimate story, They Live On, local author Patricia A. Nugent will invite us to explore the potential for a healthier relationship and stronger connection between us and our fathers—in this life and beyond. Whether your dad is still living or has

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH CHOIR
SPRING CONCERT**

Holy Cross Parish invites all to rejoice in the Easter season with a concert **THIS Sunday May 22**, 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Avenue.

For more information regarding the concert, go to www.holycrossrochester.org.

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS SCHOOL
FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE**

THIS Sunday, May 22

Noon—2 PM

All friends of MOS are invited to walk the halls one last time. Come and reflect on the 66 years of the Mother of Sorrows legacy. We look forward to seeing you!

NEW CATHOLIC CEMETERY DEDICATION

Wednesday, June 22, 11:30 AM all are welcome as Bishop Clark blesses Ascension Garden & Mausoleum, 1900 Pinnacle Rd., (corner of Ward Hill Rd. in Henrietta. Reception following with tours and special Dedication pricing. Please RSVP at 697-1122. Can't come then? Call for a no pressure tour at your convenience.

PLEASE KEEP RECYCLING!

Please help us to earn extra money for our Faith Formation Program. We are continuing to collect old cell phones and printer ink cartridges. Please put them in the recycle box on the counter at the Ridgeway Avenue end of the narthex. Thank you for your support!

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
296 Flower City Pk. 14615 ~ (585) 254-3221
Website: www.cathedralcommunity.org

BULLETIN ARTICLES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Materials for our weekly bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the preceding Monday. E-mail submissions can be sent to prickerl@dor.org. Sunday announcements must be submitted to the office by Thursday at noon.

WILL YOU HELP US, HELP THEM???

When Mary's Place opened in January 2009 we were responding to a need for warm clothing for the refugees living in the Maplewood-Edgerton neighborhood. We soon added food, case-work, household items and a "community" center for them to be welcomed at. It became apparent that the very basic needs of education needed to be addressed. We began to tutor one-on-one and bought Rosetta Stone software which continues to be used daily by people wanting to improve their English.

Today, a handful of those we helped are at MCC and doing well. Last year we were able to enroll one of our younger women, Ngo, at Aquinas. Ngo is now on her way to becoming a medical doctor -- soon to attend a local college. This year we would like to place another woman, Salome, at Aquinas and a young man, Christian, who aspires to be a priest, at McQuaid. Can you help us? There are now two young Burmese women at Aquinas. We have three girls who would like to attend Mercy. Please contact Kathy at marysplaceoutreach@gmail.com or (585) 278-0835.

If you are one of our numerous donators of money and food/supplies, clothing, etc., please continue to help; we thank you very much. If you would like to learn more about our organization, please visit our website at www.marysplaceoutreach.org.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY
296 Flower City Park—254-3221
cathedralcommunity@dor.org**

Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop of Rochester
Our Community Staff

Pastor: Rev. Kevin McKenna-x 110

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edison Tayag-x 112

Senior Priest: Rev. John Mulligan

Pastoral Associate: Rose Culligan Davis-x 113

Deacons: John Giugno and Lynn Kershner

Director of Finance: Lisa Allen-x 114

Facilities Manager: John Bridgeman-254-8570

Faith Formation Adm.: Marianne Himmelsbach-x 108

Youth Minister: Sharon Herring x 109

Cathedral Shop Manager: Lynn Marra-x 102

Cathedral School at Holy Rosary Principal:

Kathleen Dougherty-254-8180

Music Minister: Ginny Miller-x 124

Parish Pastoral Visitors: Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM-x 106

Sr. Patricia Pullman SSJ-x 300

Secretaries: Lynn Marra, x102

Pamela Rickerl, x104

WEEKLY CALENDAR

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—MAY 28 & 29

Saturday, May 21

8:00 AM AFM—Convent Multi-Purpose Room
 10 AM-2 PM Mary's Place—*Holy Rosary Rectory*
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions—Church*
 7:45-8:45 PM *Confessions—Church*

Sunday, May 22

9:15 AM Family Mass—Church
 10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
 2:45 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Drop-In

Monday, May 23

12-5 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 12:45 PM Word of God—Rectory Hall
 7:00 PM Diocesan Confirmation
We welcome Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Tuesday, May 24

12-7 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

Wednesday, May 25

4:00 PM Urban Ministry Reconciliation
 7:00 PM Diocesan Confirmation
We welcome St. Jude, St. Helen, Holy Ghost,
Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Anne, & Holy
Family Catholic Community
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting—Hospitality Room

Thursday, May 26

12-7 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

Friday, May 27

12-5 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 1:30 PM Senior's Club Meeting—Convent Multi-Purpose Room
 4:45-5:15 PM *Confessions*

Saturday, May 28

2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions—Church*
 5:00 PM Pre-Cana Team Info Meeting
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration Society
 7:45-8:45 PM *Confessions—Church*

Eucharist Ministers

4:00 PM Deacon, Sr. J. Hilbert, Sr. P. Pullman,
 N. Silloway, MB. Stiner
 7:00 AM C. Doty, ME Fenton, Deacon
 9:15 AM K. Gensler, Deacon, AM Jones, J. Jones,
 M. Reichlmayr, T. Reichlmayr, M. Williams
 11:15 AM Deacons, N. Sanzotta, D. Sanzotta
 5:00 PM D. Beaupre', J. DeLorenzo, E. Gibson,
 Deacon, K. Phelan

Lector

4:00 PM B. Coleman, R. Kannan
 7:00 AM B. Herring
 9:15 AM S. & S. Clark
 11:15 AM K. LaBue, C. McBride
 5:00 PM N. Hartzell, K. Panzarella

Altar Server

4:00 PM K. Cook
 7:00 AM J. Fenlon
 9:15 AM E. Kalumbwe, JP Kalumbwe, S. Weekes
 11:15 AM P. Conley

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:15, 11:15 and 5:00 PM
Weekdays: 6:30 AM & 12:10 PM - Mon-Fri
 8:00 AM—Saturday

Celebration of Penance

Friday: 4:45-5:15 PM
Saturday: 2:30-3:30 PM
 7:45-8:45 PM

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP
GIFTS FROM THE HEART ...GIFTS FOR THE SOUL

254-3221, x102

Hours

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Friday: Closed
 Saturday: Closed
 Sunday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, 4:30-6:30 PM

*We have unique & traditional gifts for
 First Communion and Confirmation.*



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & his Companions

Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

8:00 AM Joseph Ognissanti—The Ognissanti Family
4:00 PM Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis

Sunday, May 22—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

7:00 AM James Gordinier—Bequest
9:15 AM Intentions of SHS Class of 1960
11:15 AM Kathryn Eileen Wilson—Family
5:00 PM David Yarchuk—Cathedral Community Choir

Monday, May 23

Acts 14:19-28, John 14:21-26

6:30 AM For the people of The Cathedral Community
12:10 PM Rosemary Simpson—Family

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a

6:30 AM Janet Zimmerman—Son, Bob
12:10 PM Helen McKenna—Son, Kevin

Wednesday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, & St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

6:30 AM Elizabeth Walsh—The Feeley Family
12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—Lynn & Peggy Kershner

Thursday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11

6:30 AM For an increase in all Church vocations
12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—Terry Giralico Mayfield & Family

Friday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17

6:30 AM For missionaries around the world
12:10 PM Josephine Camp—Kurt & Wendy

Saturday, May 28

Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

8:00 AM Mary M. Gordinier—Bequest
4:00 PM Emily McGarry—John & Robbie Giugno

Sunday, May 29—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21

7:00 AM John, Evelyn & John Jr. Gordon—
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gordon
9:15 AM Michael Spagnola—Pilaroscia Family
11:15 AM Giralico Family—Daughter, Theresa Mayfield
5:00 PM Anthony P. Pellegrino—John & Eileen Osterhout



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Elizabeth Sands & Miles Sharpe

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

In your charity, please pray for
Josephine Ciufu and Phillip Tomasso,
and all of our deceased.



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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Ann Slater, John Culligan, Clare Hickey,
Gertrude Fink, John Gray, Ruby Talbot, Richard Potter,
Sister Joan Vincent, Michael Hickey, Harold Wilkin,
Mary Stafford, Mary Testa, Maria Baumbarger, Devon
Jock, Ken Ayotte, Edward Blodgett, Regina Santoro,
Ruth Tuckey, Ilda Bianchi, Ange DePascale, Roberta
Wilson, Kathy Megerle, Dick
Phillipson, Gary Decker, Suzanne
Nelson, Bernice Powderly, Arthur
Marrapese, Nga Reh



FINANCIAL CORNER Weekly Report

May 15, 2011	\$9,605.71
Same weekend last year	\$9,181.95

*285 envelope users gave \$7,270.00; EFT was \$1,064.00
and loose plate totaled \$1,271.71*

Thank you for your generosity.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

The parish offers 3 types of electronic giving. You may make monthly contributions via credit card; authorize your bank to send your contribution; or authorize the parish to debit your bank account monthly for your contribution. If you'd like, you can still place your envelope in the basket; just simply check the box entitled "electronic giving." Please call the parish office to obtain credit card or debit authorization forms.