



**PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES**

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did I come from?" The mother pushed the panic button. She had been reading magazine articles that said that when your children ask this kind of question it is time to give them a straight answer. Consequently, she took a deep breath and embarked on a long elaborate explanation of human conception and human birth – the whole story about where the little girl came from. When she had finished, the daughter looked up at her and said, "Gee Mommy, that's funny. My friend Amber told me she came from Philadelphia.

Where did I come from? Certainly the man born blind asked himself that question as well. The Pharisees blamed his parents for his illness and his sin. Where did Jesus come from? They asked that question too, but more like, "where does he come off in these healings, so many of them done even on the Sabbath?

The man in today's Gospel is physically challenged, He cannot see. But he is not handicapped. He is able to recognize the Lord. He lives in the light of Christ. The Pharisees are seeing, but living in darkness. They turn off Jesus, turn out his light.

Perhaps our greatest choice between light and darkness comes in our response to a tremendous demand that Jesus places upon our humanity, the charge to forgive. We tend to lash out when we or a loved one is attacked. The result is further hatred, deeper darkness in the world.

Joseph Bernardin was the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago. In 1993, he was shocked to find out that Stephen Cook, who had been a seminarian during the time that Cardinal Bernardin had been Archbishop of Cincinnati, would accuse him. Cook was now in his thirties and dying from AIDS. *Continued on page 2...*



**MEET HOLY LAND PEACEMAKERS  
BE INSPIRED**

**Join us for Mass, Lunch & Program  
Friday, April 8 - 12:10 PM,  
Sacred Heart Cathedral**

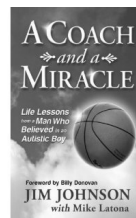
Dr. Omar Al-Alool and Mr. Yuval Rahamim, members of the *Parents Circle/Families Forum* in the Holy Land, will visit the Cathedral Community to share their experience in building peace and reconciliation in their homeland. The *Parents Circle/Families Forum* is an organization of Israelis and Palestinians who have lost family members in the violence and are committed to working together to find a way out of the endless cycle of violence.

**LENT TUESDAYS**

*Please consider making the Tuesdays of Lent a special part of your Lenten experience. Each Tuesday evening through April 12<sup>th</sup>, you will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM. You are then invited to a simple supper of soup and bread hosted by one of our parish committees followed by a guest speaker who will help us continue our discussion about what it means to be part of a Eucharistic community. On Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, all are encouraged to attend the beautiful diocesan Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM.*

**Tuesday, April 5th**

- 5:00 PM Confessions
- 5:30 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Soup Supper (sponsored this week by The Membership Committee)
- 6:30 PM Speaker: **Fr. Robert Kennedy**



**BOOK SIGNING  
Sunday, April 10th  
After 9:15 AM Mass**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Narthex**

In his new book *A Coach and Miracle: Life Lessons From a Man Who Believed in an Autistic Boy,*

**Coach Jim Johnson**, along with co-writer Mike Latona responds with a resounding "yes" miracles are still possible.

As hundreds of people engulfed the smallest player, Coach Johnson remained rooted in place, shocked over what he'd just witnessed. He had inserted 5 foot 7 inch, 120 pound "J-Mac" into the fourth quarter of Athena High School's final home game, as a show of appreciation for Jason's dedication as team manager. He promptly poured in twenty points in the game's final 3:11. Even more shocking, Jason is autistic and learning disabled - and was playing in his first and only varsity game.

**Jim Johnson** is the basketball coach at Greece Athena High School and a national professional speaker. He also offers a motivational CD and workshop and leadership and personal development.

**Mike Latona** is a multi-national award winner in the Catholic press and senior writer for the *Catholic Courier* newspaper in Rochester. He has two sons on the autism spectrum.

**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*

*Send forth ministers of the Gospel*

**PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES** *continued...*

He had already filed a suit against another priest, but this had been thrown out as spurious. CNN reported the story of the accusation four times an hour for three days. Cardinal Bernardin was treated as obviously guilty even though he couldn't even remember meeting him. About 100 days later, Stephen Cook came to the realization that he had never met the Cardinal, and that he had been set up by others. Cook himself asked that the charges be dropped.

Cardinal Bernardin asked Cook's mother if he could meet with him. In December of 1994 he met Stephen Cook at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, just outside of Philadelphia. The Cardinal told Stephen that he held no ill feelings toward him. He asked Stephen if he would like him to say Mass for him. Stephen replied that he had been estranged from God and just a simple prayer would do. Then Cardinal Bernardin opened up his briefcase and took out two gifts. One was a bible he had inscribed, and the other item was a hundred year old chalice that someone the Cardinal had not even known had sent him asking him to say Mass for his accuser some day. When Stephen saw the chalice, he broke down and asked, "Would you please say Mass for me now?" They all went to the seminary chapel and there Stephen received the sacraments. Before he left, he said to the Cardinal, "I feel healed and at peace."

Stephen died the following September; Cardinal Bernardin a year later. Both died in the peace of Christ because the cardinal chose the way of Light instead of the way of darkness. Jesus Christ came to bring the light to the world.

I often find myself reacting to what I perceive as an attack by hitting out at another person or people. Perhaps you do the same. That just demonstrates how long the journey is that I and perhaps you have to take so that we can become real followers of Christ. May the light of Christ guide us to share and spread that same light.

- *Thought for the week:* To be a reflective person is to acknowledge that there is room for growth and change in our lives.
- *Smile for the week:* Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

*God bless! Have a wonderful week!*

Fr. Kevin McKenna

***Many thanks to Rose Davis, and to Lynn Marra, Marianne Himmelsbach, Ron & Judy Borrelli, Mary Ellen Fenlon, Mary Jo Moonan and to all the volunteers and friends of Peggy Kelly who came to the wonderful celebration and fund-raiser for the Kelly Family last Sunday. It was a wonderful outpouring of support and gratitude for all that Peggy was for our community.***

**SCRIPTURE SUNDAY FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, April 10, 2011, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings will be: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11 and John 11:1-45.

All of next Sunday's readings remind us that God is a God of life, although the situations described in our Old Testament reading and our Gospel might well lead one to question God's love, or in fact the very existence of a loving and faithful God.

In the reading from the prophet Ezekiel, the people of Israel are in exile, held captive in Babylon about 500 years before the birth of Jesus. They felt 'dead and buried,' that Babylon had become their 'grave.' They were in a position to question God's faithfulness to the covenant that God had made with their ancestor, Abraham. Through the prophet Ezekiel, God addresses them with the words "O my people," affirming his faithfulness and going on to promise that "I will open your graves and have you rise from them....I will put my spirit in you that you may live." At the time, God used these words metaphorically to speak of the return of the Israelites to their homeland; as yet there was no belief in life after death.

Our Gospel account is the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Jesus talks with Lazarus' sisters Martha and Mary and again metaphors for death are part of the conversation. Martha affirms her belief in the resurrection of the dead and in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." By waiting four days to travel to the tomb of his friend, Lazarus, Jesus created the opportunity to affirm that Lazarus was in fact dead, not 'asleep,' and to demonstrate that he has the power to restore life. This Gospel also includes one of the most touching passages in the scriptures. The Gospel says that Lazarus' sister Mary, and the Jews with her, led Jesus to the tomb of his dear friend "and Jesus wept."

*Rose Davis*

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones may do so by dropping an envelope into the collection basket with their name, their loved ones' names and the amount donated. Memorialized names will be printed in the bulletin during the Easter season.

**NEW ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES DATES**

Next **Angel Food distribution** is Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 AM in the Narthex. Volunteers are from the 2, 4, 6 Team. Order online at [www.AngelFoodMinistries.com](http://www.AngelFoodMinistries.com)

For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions are: May 21, and June 25, 2011.

**MANY THANKS**

On behalf of the St. Joseph Committee and myself I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who came and made the St. Joseph Table such a great success. All of the money received will be given to the Penny Fund to assist the poor of our area. I also would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers. Without you I could not have done it! Again thank you and God bless you!

Sharon Swartz

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Catholic social teaching calls us to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us. By protecting the environment, we respect the goodness of nature, a gift from God. In Haiti, Jeanne Ornelie Desir had to learn new farming techniques in order to support her expanded family. After the 2010 earth-quake, she & her husband welcomed 12 additional relatives. Thanks to an agriculture school established by Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl, Jeanne has learned how to increase her produce yield.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY/WEBSTER-PENFIELD PARTNERSHIP NETWORKING FOR UNEMPLOYED**

Join us as we gather together for mutual support, information and fellowship while seeking employment. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 7 from 9:30-11:00 AM at St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster. Contact Scott Rutan at (315)524-8161 for more information.

**COLLECTING OLD CELL PHONES**

Each year in conjunction with earth day, the recycle company that we use offers an incentive to collect old cell phones. The organization which collects the most cell phones gets an additional cash reward for their programs.

If you have any old cell phones, PDAs, blackberrys, etc. please drop them off in the lime green box by the Ridgeway Avenue doors on the reception counter. All monies earned from recycling old cell phones as well as ink and toner cartridges and digital cameras is used to enhance our two week summer Vacation Bible School program.

**GREEN TEAM CORNER**

Green Tip of the Week: When mowing your lawn, leave the grass two inches high and leave the clippings on the lawn. It's healthier for the lawn and you won't have to mow and water as much.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
296 Flower City Pk. 14615 ~ (585) 254-3221  
website: [www.cathedralcommunity.org](http://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. Sunday announcements must be submitted to the office by Thursday noon.



**The Knights of Columbus  
of The Cathedral Community  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Lenten Fish Fry**—our first one sold out. The next one on **April 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM** in the Rectory Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Cost is \$8.50 per person—Children/Seniors \$6.50. Take out is available. Pre-tickets available after masses in Narthex.

**As a new program we are trying to get a total food count as to the number of people attending so we may order enough fish. Please help us out by purchasing pre tickets,** or contact: Donald Sharpstene (Grand Knight) at 233-9584 with any questions.

*Sponsored by The Cathedral Community Knights of Columbus, proceeds for Honor Flight*

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

All women of The Cathedral Community parish and their friends are invited to our annual retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. It will take place April 29th through May 1. Come join us for prayer and quiet time. Questions, call Kathy LaBue at 254-8436.

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING**

There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting this Wednesday, April 7 from 7-9 PM in our Hospitality Room.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY**

296 Flower City Park—254-3221

[cathedralcommunity@dor.org](mailto:cathedralcommunity@dor.org)

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

Pastor: Rev. Kevin McKenna-x 110

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Senior Priest: Rev. John Mulligan

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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

Secretary: Lynn Marra-x 102

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 2nd**

10:30 AM Bell Choir—Church  
 10:30 AM Mary's Place—*Holy Rosary Rectory*  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions—Church*  
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions—Church*

**Sunday, April 3rd**

10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—school  
 10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room  
 1:30 PM Sacramental Prep Review Class—Church &  
 Rectory Hall  
 1:30 PM FOCCUS testing—Conference Room

**Monday, April 4th**

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 12:45 PM Word of God—Rectory Hall

**Tuesday, April 5th**

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 5-5:30 PM *Confessions—Church*  
 6:00 PM Lent Tuesdays Soup Supper—Rectory Hall  
 7:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting—Conference Room

**Wednesday, April 6th**

2:30 PM All Star Scholars—Holy Rosary Rectory  
 6:00 PM RCIA Reunion Dinner—Rectory Hall  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church  
 7:00 PM Diocesan Women's Commission Evening with  
 Bishop Clark - All invited—Church & Narthex

**Thursday, April 7th**

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting—Hospitality Room

**Friday, April 8th****Stations of the Cross following 12:10 Mass—Church**

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 1:00 PM Holy Land Peacemakers Program—Rectory Hall  
 1:30 PM Senior's Club Meeting-Convent  
 4:15-5 PM *Confessions*  
 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—Rectory Hall

**Saturday, April 9th**

10:30 AM Mary's Place—*Holy Rosary Rectory*  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
 10:30 AM Bell Choir—Church  
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions—Church*  
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions—Church*

**Sunday, April 10th**

10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room  
 10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—school  
 10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room  
 6:00 PM Baptism Prep Class—Conference Room

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS—April 9th &amp; 10th

**Eucharist Ministers**

4:00 PM J. Boland, G. Frank, Sr. J. Hilbert, R. Kannan,  
 N. Silloway  
 7:00 AM C. Doty, L. Hickey, M. Himmelsbach  
 9:15 AM T. Bridgeman, J. Carfagna, J. D'Armiento,  
 C. Inzana, R. Ocon, W. Schramm, R. Williams  
 11:15 AM S. Mannara, F. Maslyn, A. Wasula  
 5:00 PM D. Beaupre', J. DeLorenzo, E. Gibson,  
 C. Johnson, K. Phelan

**Lector**

4:00 PM T. Bellavia, C. Spoto  
 7:00 AM G. Turzillo  
 9:15 AM J. Barry, S. D'Armiento  
 11:15 AM M. Dangelmaier, K. LaBue  
 5:00 PM N. Hartzel, L. Laurer

**Altar Server**

4:00 PM K. Cook  
 7:00 AM B. Palermo  
 9:15 AM A. Gray, G. Nunez, J. Schramm  
 11:15 AM W. Moroz  
 5:00 PM N. Adams

**Mass & Confession Times****CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST:**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:00, 9:15, 11:15 AM 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 and 7:45-8:15 PM**

**Cathedral Shop Hours**

254-3221 x102

**Monday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Thursday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**Friday: Closed**  
**Saturday: 3:30 - 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM**  
**4:30-6:30 PM**

“Feature of the Week” - We have a unique and traditional selection of bibles, rosaries, statues, wall crucifixes and medals for RCIA candidates and Easter gifts.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, April 2nd—St. Francis of Paola***Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 18:9-14*

8:00 AM George Pieken—Bob Zimmerman

4:00 PM Mary LaRock—Sister Mary K. LaRock

**Sunday, April 3rd—Fourth Sunday of Lent***1 Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41*

7:00 AM Marie Dell'Anno—Bruce J. Sturm

9:15 AM Donna Gifaldi—Fleming Family

11:15 AM Gary Gianni—MPB Sacred Heart League

5:00 PM Kay Herring—John &amp; Eileen Osterhout

**Monday, April 4th—St. Isidore***Is. 65:17-21/Jn. 4:43-54*

6:30 AM Helen &amp; Ed Blumberg—Fredericks Family

12:10 PM Jennie Natalie—the Mannara Family

**Tuesday, April 5th—St. Vincert Ferrer***Ez. 47:1-9, 12; Jn. 5:1-16*

6:30 AM Peggy Kelly—Fredericks Family

12:10 PM Albert Perrone—daughter

5:30 PM For Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

**Wednesday, April 6th***Is. 49:8-5; Jn. 5:17-30*

6:30 AM Helen &amp; Ed Blumberg—Fredericks Family

12:10 PM Marcia A. Scardino—Scardino Family

**Thursday, April 7th—St. John Baptist de la Salle***Ex. 32:7-14; Jn. 5:31-47*

6:30 AM Veronica Norton—Kevin &amp; Marianne Walsh

12:10 PM Joseph Mannara—wife, Shirley

**Friday, April 8th***Wis. 2:1a, 12-22; Jn. 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

6:30 AM Joseph Reeder—The Toyer Family

12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—St. Pat Pullman &amp; Sr. Clare Roland

**Saturday, April 9th***Jer. 11:18-20; Jn. 7:40-53*

8:00 AM Diamond Alscheff—Tom Petrillo &amp; Rita Weaver

4:00 PM Genevieve Cherkis—Gene &amp; Sue Cherkis

**Sunday, April 10th—Fifth Sunday of Lent***Ex. 37:12-14; Rom. 8:8-11; Jn. 11:1-45*

7:00 AM Peggy Kelly—Cathedral Community Ladies Guild

9:15 AM Rocco J. Pilaroscia—family

11:15 AM Robert Bauer—Toni &amp; Dina Carfagna

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart School Class of 1960

***BANDS OF MARRIAGE***Tracy Turner & John Nally  
Cecilia Paul & Justin Eh*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers***PRAY FOR THE DEAD**In your charity, please pray for Ann L. Chafel,  
Diamond Alscheff, Stephen Goebel, William Elman*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.***PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Lia Zwack, 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, Sister Ann Miller, Sister Grace Miller Dick Miller, Maria Baumbarger, Tim Lewandowski, Devon Jock, Ken Ayotte, Dorothy Flynn, Sister Arlene Semesky and Marlene Semesky, James Patrick-Maxwell, Edward Blodgett, Fred Piccolo, Jr., Paul Gramlich

**FINANCIAL CORNER**  
**Weekly Report**

March 27, 2011 \$ 8,999.60

***Same weekend last year*** \$10,481.70*300 envelope users gave \$7,547.00 and loose plate totaled \$1,452.60.****Thank you for your generosity.*****Income tax preparation for  
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