



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

A powerful senator dies after a prolonged illness. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance. "Welcome to Heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you." "No problem, just let me in," says the guy. "Well, I'd like to but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in Hell and one in Heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity." "Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in Heaven," says the senator. "I'm sorry but we have our rules." And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell.

The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a club and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him, everyone is very happy and in evening attire. They run to greet him, hug him, and reminisce about the good times they had. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster and caviar. Also present is the Devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that, before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a big hug and waves while the elevator rises. The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on Heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. "Now it's time to visit Heaven." So 24 hours pass with the head of state joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns. "Well then, you've spent a day in Hell and another in Heaven. Now choose your eternity." He reflects for a minute, then the senator answers, "Well, I would never have said it, I mean Heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in Hell." So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to Hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he is in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags. The Devil comes over to him and lays his arm on his neck. "I don't understand," stammers the senator. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and club and we ate lobster and caviar and danced and had a great time. Now all there is, is a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. The Devil looks at him, smiles and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning... Today you voted for us!"

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

Please, please, please submit any dates on which you are **NOT AVAILABLE** to serve in your ministry during the months of October, November, December and January.

The new schedule will be created VERY soon.



Time to Register for Children's Faith Formation Classes

Our children's faith formation program will be starting September 26th following our 9:15 Mass. Our program is for children in pre-k (4 year olds) through 8th grade. If your child is not attending a Catholic school, they should be attending a faith formation program at the church where the family is registered.

A child must have completed one year of faith formation classes and be currently attending a program, or attending Catholic school before he/she can begin preparation to celebrate sacraments.

Registration forms can be found on the Faith Formation bulletin board in the narthex. We will be registering children in the narthex **TODAY after the 9:15 Mass** or contact Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 x108.

CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

Monday, September 27 at 6:30 PM

*(at the Cathedral School at
Holy Rosary, 414 Lexington Ave)*

To register, call: Faith Formation Office 254-3221 x 108 or
Cathedral School at Holy Rosary 254-8180

Do You Have An Urge to Share Your Faith With Children?

Children are the youngest members of our church community. Our Children's Faith Formation programs build and strengthen the foundation of a child's faith. Are you interested in sharing your faith with the children of our community?

We are looking for volunteers to teach grades pre-K and Jr. High. We also need substitute teachers, aides, and one on one help for various children. The time commitment would be approximately 2 hours on a Sunday morning, following the 9:15 Mass. Our children's religious education program runs from the end of Sept. through mid-May. Please contact Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 x108.

Anyone who volunteers to work with children needs to attend a Creating a Safe Environment workshop (if you have not done so already).

... Pastoral Perspectives continued

Today many people believe that it is not possible to be successful in the world of business and politics and still to maintain one's integrity-integrity, not defined by absence of financial corruption, but by adherence to moral activities in all activities. We have been led to believe that there is one standard for private morality and conduct and another for public morality and conduct. We have come to accept that a lower moral standard is necessary to get things done in the real world of politics and business. Politicians ask us to judge them on their legislative accomplishments, not on their personal conduct. Business executives do not want their conduct examined but ask instead to focus exclusively on the bottom line.

The beauty of Jesus life is its consistency. He was committed to a single standard of conduct in private and public life. How often do we dichotomize our spiritual life from what we do as a living? To make a bridge between our spirituality and our work means that if kindness, patience, honesty and generosity are spiritual qualities, that we believe in, then we make every effort to practice these qualities at work. Work is the perfect environment to practice patience, acts of kindness and forgiveness. You have time to think loving thoughts, smile, embrace others and practice gratitude. You can practice being non-defensive and a better listener. You can try to be compassionate, particularly with difficult or abrasive people.

One of the nicest things that happens when we create a bridge between our spirituality and our work is that it puts our concerns and problems into a broader context. We grow from our experiences instead of being overwhelmed by them. And when we make that commitment—others are sure to follow!

- Thought for the week: On our deathbeds, few of us will be saying, "I wish I had collected just a few more things."
- Smile for the week: Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

God bless! Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Kevin McKenna

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
With Deacon Lynn & Peggy Kershner**

There are only a few weeks remaining to register for our February, 2011 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Deadline for registration & full payment is Oct. 24. This trip includes visits to Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor and sites surrounding the Sea of Galilee. There will also be daily Mass. Cost of round trip from Rochester, first class hotels, daily breakfast & dinner guided tours, all admissions, taxes and fees is \$2748. For a brochure and to register call Lynn at 254-2445 or dcnlynn@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; and Luke 16:19-31

Next Sunday's Gospel account from Luke is the story of the rich man "who dressed in purple and linen" and the beggar, Lazarus, who lay at his gate. This Gospel account from Luke causes us to reflect on two prominent teachings of Jesus.

First, we are reminded that as disciples of Jesus we are to be aware of the gifts we have, which have come from God, and we are to use them wisely and share them with others. This practice is referred to as "stewardship." Luke's Gospel says that the rich man "feasted splendidly every day," but he was oblivious to the beggar, Lazarus, who "longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table."

The second point of the Gospel, which is related to the point about stewardship, is that this life offers us a serious opportunity which prepares us for the next life with Jesus. It is here and now that we are to learn how to love and help to build Christ's kingdom.

In the gospel the poor beggar died and was "carried by angels to the bosom of Abraham." However, the rich man died and was merely "buried" indicating his lack of love in this life had not prepared him for a life of eternal love with God.

Rose Davis

Senior citizens' club will have their opening meeting October 1 at 1:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. We will begin with Mass at 2 PM celebrated by Fr. Edison Tayag. Interested in coming? Call Sister Joan Hilbert 254-3221 x 106 by 9/27.

THE LITURGY CORNER

Is the Organ Too Loud? (Part II)

Did you know the organ has the widest range of sounds of any musical instrument? The literature for the organ is wide ranging as well and must be interpreted by the player for each instrument and space. This opens a wide range of possibilities.

The organ built for the Cathedral is well within established norms if we think purely of the possible range of decibels. Even this depends upon the stops drawn, the number of people present and playing style. In terms of other organs of similar size it falls into the lower range of softness and loudness if measured scientifically. There are much louder organs even in Rochester.

The Cathedral, like any space has a unique acoustical environment. Any organ builder of merit will carefully match the sound of each pipe to work hand-in-hand with the room acoustics. A peculiar quality of the Cathedral is a strong drop-off of sound as one moves to the back of the space. The deep pillars and the shape of the ceiling contribute to this. To voice the organ for proper strength at the back of the space, the organ would sound much louder than it does now. This is a common trap builders fall into and I was determined not to do this. Paul Fritts, Organ Builder

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES UPDATE

Angel Food partners with churches and community organizations in over 35 states. The goal is to reach anyone in need. There are no pre-qualifiers to participate. Menus/order forms are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Next Angel Food distribution is **Saturday, October 23 at 9 AM in the Narthex, volunteers are from 2, 4, 6 Team.** Order in person at Mary's Place on September 30 or online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com For more info call Jim Martel 723-0321.

**MEN'S RETREAT AT NOTRE DAME
RETREAT HOUSE**

This year's retreat is being held October 15-17. Our theme is "Spirituality: Talkin' the Talk and Walkin' the Walk.: Give yourself the gift of time away; rest, time with God and camaraderie. For more info contact: Jim Schell 254-5521, Don Taylor at 663-9437 or Charlie Murrman at 944-3093.

JOIN THE CHOIR?

The Cathedral Choir has just begun practicing for the year and is looking for a few new members. If you are high school age or older, have a pleasant singing voice, can sing in tune, can read music or learn easily by ear, and are willing to learn, you are perfect for the choir! Please contact Ginny Miller at: miller@dor.org or 254-3221 ext. 124.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Rochester are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort. This effort to end abortion lasts from September 22—October 31. For more information, contact Rick Paoletti at 489-9555 or email: Roc40DFL@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change for the poor in the United States.

Dear Fr. Kevin and People of the Cathedral Community,

In the name of the staff at Hands Together, I wish to extend my deepest gratitude for the warm hospitality afforded me and Jamie Winebrake during our visit with you this summer.

You are a beautiful faith-filled community. It was a pleasure being with you. May God reward you with a hundredfold for reaching out to the people of Haiti.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

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

BULLETIN ARTICLES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Materials for our weekly bulletin must be submitted to the Cathedral Community Offices by noon on the preceding Monday.

Sunday announcements must be submitted to the office by Thursday noon.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The October, November, December, 2010 Living Faith Booklets are available in the Cathedral Shop. We have both regular and large print editions. The suggested donation is \$1.00.

**ENGAGING SPIRITUALITY RETREAT
Information Session**

Monday, October 18 from 7-8 PM the Mercy Prayer Center will host an information session for the twenty-one week JustFaith Ministries Engaging Spirituality Retreat.

The Retreat will be held Mondays from 4:00-6:00 PM from January—June, 2011. Sign up to attend the no obligation Information Session on October 18 to find out more information. Contact person: Giovina Caroscio.

**IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO WOULD
LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Gatherings will begin soon for those who wish to find out about the Catholic faith or become Catholic. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process for those who would like to consider becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but never raised in the faith. If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Rose Davis at 254-3221 ext. 113.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

296 Flower City Park—254-3221

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

Cathedral Shop Manager: Lynn Marra-x 115

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: Peggy Kelly-x 104

Lynn Marra-x 102

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, September 18th

8:00 AM Angelfood Distribution—Narthex
 10:00 AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

Sunday, September 19th

9:00 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
 10:15 AM Catholic Burmese Prayer Group—Convent
 Multi-purpose Room

Monday, September 20th

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 12:45 PM Encountering the Word of God—Rectory Hall
 6:00 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall

Tuesday, September 21st

9:00 AM School Mass—School Hall
 12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 4:45 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting—Conference Rm.
 7:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, September 22nd

6:00 PM Choir rehearsal—Church

Thursday, September 23rd

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus—Rectory Hall

Friday, September 24th

2-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 4:15-5 PM *Confessions*

Saturday, September 25th

10:00 AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration—Church
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

Sunday, September 26

9:00 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
 10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
 10:45-Noon Religious Education Classes—School
 11:15 AM Philipino Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—September 25th & 26th
Eucharist Ministers

4:00 PM G. Frank, Deacon, N. Silloway, C. Spoto,
 S. Vereecke
 7:00 AM C. Doty, J. Himmelsbach, A. Newell
 9:15 AM M. Culligan, Deacon, C. Inzana, W. Schramm,
 B. Swartz, S. Swartz, M. Williams
 11:15 AM J. Moroz, N. Sanzotta, D. Sanzotta
 5:00 PM D. Gibson, E. Gibson, J. Mittiga, J. Pegoni,
 B. Pegoni

Lectors

4:00 PM B. Coleman, M. Dangelmaier
 7:00 AM G. Benedict
 9:15 AM S. Clark, S. Clark
 11:15 AM K. LaBue, C. McBride
 5:00 PM N. Hartzell, K. Panzarella

Altar Server

4:00 PM T. Deck
 7:00 AM B. Palermo
 9:15 AM J. Schramm, A. Gray, M. White
 11:15 AM - - -
 5:00 PM B. Herring

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 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

Cathedral Shop Hours

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 PM to 5:30 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 18th*1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk. 8:4-15*

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 4:00 PM Sr. Janet Caufield—The Heinrich's

Sunday, September 19th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Am. 8:4-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-8; Lk. 16:1-13*

7:00 AM Edith Montagno—N. Boone
 9:15 AM Sisters Of Mercy 2010 Jubilarians—Sister Joan Hilbert
 11:15 AM Benedetto Carfagna—wife
 5:00 PM Albert Perone, Sr. & Albert Perone, Jr. —family

Monday, September 20st—Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul Chong Hsang & their Companions*Prv. 3:27-34; Lk. 8:16-18*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Lino Testaguzza—M.P.B. Sacred Heart League

Tuesday, September 21st—St. Matthew*Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt. 9:9-13*

6:30 AM Joseph Gordinier—Bequest
 12:10 PM Edward Gagnon—Judy Gagnon

Wednesday, September 22nd*Prv. 30:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6*

6:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Harold Wagner—Tom Deck
 12:10 AM Richard Grana—wife Roseanne

Thursday, September 23rd—St. Pio of Pietrelcina*Eccl. 1:2-11; Lk. 9:7-9*

6:30 AM Helen Ann Blumberg—Fredericks family
 12:10 PM Helen Townsend—Hugh & Norma Ratigan

Friday, September 24th*Eccl. 3:1-11; Lk. 9:18-22*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Edward May—Richard & Mary Bidwell

Saturday, September 25th*Eccl. 11:9-12:8; Lk. 9:43b-45*

8:00 AM Donald P. Curran, Jr.—Mr. & Mrs. Donald Curran, Sr.
 4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. & Mrs. Dan Reed

Sunday, September 26th—Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim. 6:11-16; Lk. 16:19-31*

7:00 AM Eugene Huether—Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gordon
 9:15 AM Joyce Arsenault—The Fleming Family
 11:15 AM Gary Gennarino—wife Stephanie & son Nicholas
 5:00 PM Mary Lee Stong—Husband & children

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Erin Dady & Paul DeSarra

Jennifer Neal & David Cutaia

Valerie Dinch & Keith Donnelly

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.***PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

In your charity, please pray for C. Marie Hall,
 Richard Bauer, Father of Brenda Bauer-Gotham,
 Geary LePore, Carl Marrocco

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

Marti Snodgrass, sister of Barb Spector, Lia Zwack,
 Helen Clarke, Karen Ethridge, Mary Ann Slater, Mabel
 Shaw, Deb Walters, John Culligan, Bill Davis, Dick
 Pilliter, Peggy Kelly, Clare Hickey, Patricia Raftery, Sue
 May, Gertrude Fink, Elizabeth Kingston, Jennie
 Magliocco, John Gray, Paulette Bo, Bernard Beisheim,
 Louise DeVolder, Mother of Sandra Sodke, Zachary
 Lohouse, Darlene Beck, Robert DiPalma, Patty
 Fredericks, Michelle Farrell, Wendy Quarles

FINANCIAL CORNER**Weekly Report**

September 12, 2010	\$8,674.07
Same weekend last year	\$9,517.65

*263 envelope users gave \$7,620.75;
 EFT was \$1,259 and
 loose plate totaled \$783.00*

*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.