



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

A first grade teacher noticed that one of her students was growing increasingly withdrawn. Clearly, the little girl was extremely worried about something. “What are you worried about?” the teacher asked. “Perhaps I can help you with your problem.” To which the child replied, “My parents. My dad works hard so that I can have nice things and go to this nice school. He is even working overtime so he can save enough money to send me to college. And my mom is always cooking and shopping and taking care of the house and reading to me and being close to me when I’m scared of storms.” “That sounds very nice,” said the teacher, so what is your problem? What are you worried about?” The little girl replied: “I’m afraid they might try to escape.”

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord reminds us that we cannot escape the commitment made on our behalf by our parents and godparents, if we were infants and by ourselves on the occasion of our adult baptism. “You shall receive power,” said Jesus, “when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.” It is the power to realize our full potential as human persons. It is the power to love the world as Christ loved it, and to make a difference.

Jesus accepted the baptism of John because He also wanted the world changed. Then Jesus began His public life saying that the Kingdom of God, the New Order, is upon us. Jesus stood before John the Baptist seeking a change in the world. He saw those who had been baptized before Him as people realizing that the change had to begin with themselves. He joined them. He was baptized.

We can bring about change in our world, only when we have accepted our own baptismal call, to act on the power of the Holy Spirit within us.

Come, O Holy Spirit, come like holy fire and burn within us.

Come, like holy wind and cleanse us.

Come like holy light and lead us.

Come as holy truth and teach us.

Come as holy love and enfold us.

Come, as holy power and enable us.

Come as abundant life and fill us, convert us, consecrate us until we are wholly yours— until we are wholly pleasing to God.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

WE MADE OUR GOAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Pledged \$84,642/101.46% of goal

Thank you for your continued support!

WINTER EUCHRE PARTY

Friday, February 4th

Tickets available next week.

Watch for more details.



**TODAY, JANUARY 9
AT 2:00 P.M. IN CHURCH
LESSONS & CAROLS
WITH OUR CATHEDRAL
LITURGICAL DANCERS**

Come and help us close out the Christmas season, and celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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

- *Thought for the week:* Change what you can; Accept what you can't; Live peacefully with all that's left.
- *Smile for the week:* Jimmy and Joey were two brothers, six and four years old, who decided to get into the cookie jar on the top shelf when their mother was up-stairs. As they piled chairs and boxes to reach the jar, little Joey remarked: "You know Mom told us that God sees everything we do." "I know, I know," retorted Jimmy, "but we're lucky – God can keep a secret."

Many thanks to our liturgical ministers of environment, liturgical ministers of the Eucharist, choirs and musicians and all who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and enriching!

God bless! Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Kevin McKenna

Thank you to all who helped bring special meaning to our children & family events!

With many of our Christmas and holiday celebrations behind us, it is time to thank those who helped to enrich the season for our children and families.

December 11th was our Family Celebration, "Waiting for Jesus." A number of people helped to make this event a success. I'd like to thank our Children's Faith Formation staff: Stacey D'Armiento, Shelley Weekes, Heather White, Kathy and Emily Gibson, Deb Gray, Stacey, Stephanie and Samantha Beaumont, Ann Marie Jones, and Kristina and John Himmelsbach; for setting up, cleaning up, donating baskets to be raffled, providing craft projects and manning various stations. Also, thank you to: Nancy Sanzotta for providing crafts and treats, as well as helping to teach some of the crafts; to the Knights of Columbus who participated in our living nativity, and helped with our set-up and clean up; to Ginny Miller and Nancy Sanzotta for leading our Christmas sing-a-long. A special thanks goes out to our St. Nicholas, who is always so gracious; and to the University of Dayton Alumni for providing craft items, cookies, assistance at various stations and for their support; to all of our businesses who made donations: McDonald's (Lake Ave.), Price Rite (Driving Park), Tim Hortons (Lake Ave.), Tops (Mt. Read), Wegman's (Mt. Read), and Sam's Club. The combined efforts of all made this year's event very enjoyable for those who attended.

This year's children's Christmas Pageant at the 4 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve was beautiful. We wish to thank the pageant coordinator Nancy Sanzotta, who worked to get everything organized; to all of our parent volunteers: Peggy Best, Meagan Best, Stacey D'Armiento, Angie Melendez, Elizabeth Taylor and Cliff and Heather White for assisting with costumes and cues to make sure everything ran smoothly; to Ginny Miller and our Children's Christmas Ensemble, which was new to the pageant this year and which added a beautiful touch to our celebration.

To all who joined us during the Advent and Christmas season, we hope that we touched your life in a special way.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, January 16, will be the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be: Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; and John 1:29-34.

We return to the liturgical season called Ordinary Time this week and will remain there for the next eight weeks until we begin the season of Lent in early March. The Church says that "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, thirty-three of thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as "Ordinary Time." 'Ordinary' in this sense means 'numbered' not 'commonplace.'

Next Sunday's readings hold up Jesus as the one filled with the Holy Spirit, the one through whom God's plan of salvation will be accomplished. The readings also convey the role that we, those of every age who are also filled with the Holy Spirit through baptism, have as instruments of God's salvation. Isaiah describes God's servant who, in spite of personal difficulty, helps people maintain hope in the Lord. The servant knows that though the task is demanding, God will provide strength and accomplish great things through the efforts of the servant. We are invited to do likewise, God's words to the suffering servant are spoken to us as well "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Rose Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will be preparing the new Liturgical Ministers' schedule soon. Please call the office with any dates you will not be available to serve. Thank you.

MASS FOR CHOIR ROBE DONORS

The 9:15 AM Mass next Sunday, Jan. 16, will be celebrated for the intention of those who so generously donated for our new choir robes. A revised list of donors & memorials is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Again, many thanks for your generosity.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

There will be a planning meeting January 10th at 7:00 PM in the Narthex. We will discuss the rest of the events for the Guild calendar. All women of the Parish are invited, and we will welcome your ideas. Rosary Guild officers and band leaders are encouraged to attend.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Mt. 3:16-17

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES UPDATE

The next Angel Food distribution is Saturday, January 22 at 8:30 AM (**Note the new start time**) in the Narthex, volunteers are from 1,3,5 Team. Order online www.AngelFoodMinistries.com.

For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions: February 19, 2011 and March 19, 2011.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION INFORMATION

For all families who wish to have their children complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation/Communion) this spring, there will be a parent information meeting **TO-DAY** from 11:00 AM to 12 noon in the Sacred Heart Rectory Hall. The preparation sessions for children and parents will begin January 23rd. **Before considering sacramental preparation, a child must be actively participating in a Religious Education program or attending a Catholic School. All of our parishes follow this policy.** If you have any questions or concerns, or are unable to attend this meeting; please contact Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 x108.

KEEP RECYCLING

If you were lucky enough to receive a new cell phone or camera for Christmas, or if you have recently replaced an old cell phone or camera; please recycle your old items. We are continuing to collect used ink cartridges, old cell phones, and old digital cameras. The money used from recycling these items will be used to enhance our VBS program. Look for the lime green recycle box on the reception desk at the Ridgeway Avenue end of the narthex. If you cannot fit your items in the box, please leave them on the reception desk. The box and area are checked daily. Thank you for your support!

MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The thirty-eighth annual March for Life is schedule for January 24th. There will be at least 6 buses departing from our diocese on the evening of January 23rd, and returning late night on January 24th. Locations are:

- St. Mary's Canandaigua - \$60/adults, \$30/students. Contact: Fran 924-7051 or faflugel@frontiernet.net
- St. Thomas the Apostle, Irondequoit - \$60/adults, \$30/students Contact: Mary Jo 771-0084
- St. Pius X, Chili - Contact Jan 203-1717
- St. John of Rochester, Fairport - \$50/adults, \$25 students Contact Debbie 248-4647
- Holy Spirit, Webster - \$60/adults, \$30/students Contact Sandy 387-0993
- All Saints, Corning - Contact Steve 607-739-9282

FIRST CORINTHIANS FAITH SHARING RESOURCE

As a part of *Keeping the Spirit Alive!* Spiritual Renewal in the Diocese of Rochester, we are once again inviting everyone to read the same part of the Bible this year! Starting in Advent all communities in the diocese will read the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. This is a fitting choice for this year, as we prepare ourselves for the Third Edition of the Roman Missal which will be implemented in Advent of 2011. It is the perfect time to reflect on our understanding of what it means to the Body of Christ, to celebrate Eucharist together, and to live out that celebration in our lives.

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 parish office by noon on the preceding Monday.

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

**MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO FR. ED ZIMMER**

Sisters of St. Joseph sponsor

Second Time Around

at Geva Theatre, a Tribute to Fr. Ed Zimmer.

Dates: January 14 - 7:30 PM

January 15 - 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Ticket price - \$20 For more info call Sr. Sheila Walsh 729-5585

YOUTH GROUP

Youth "Drop In" resumes tonight Jan. 9 from 6-8 PM with a combined session for Jr. & Sr. High students. We hope to start out the year with some exciting service projects and fundraising events to start saving for NCYC in November. Come & learn a little and play a lot.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 10th at 6 PM. We will meet with Joan Workmaster, Chair of the Liturgy Committee, to discuss the committee's work on the Cathedral Community's strategic plan initiatives. In addition, we will receive updates from Fr. McKenna, Rose Davis, and Chair Cathy Spoto. Please hold us in your prayers during our meeting.

GREEN TEAM

Try to use dry cleaners less frequently. If you bring several items in at one time, the dry cleaner will place them in one plastic garment bag. You'll save drive time and plastic, and when you return, take hangers back.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY
296 Flower City Park—254-3221**

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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 SSSJ-x 300

Secretary: Lynn Marra-x 102

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, January 8th

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, January 9th

10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—School
10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
11:00 AM Confirmation/1st Communion Prep Parent Meeting—Parish Hall
2:00 PM Lessons & Carols—Church
6-8:00 PM Combined Youth Group Drop-In for Jr. & Sr. High students—Convent

Monday, January 10th

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
12:45 PM Word of God—Rectory Hall
6:00 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall
6:00 PM Pastoral Council—Conference Room
6:45 PM Ladies Guild Planning Meeting—Narthex

Tuesday, January 11th

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
4:45 PM Liturgy Committee—Conference Room
7:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, January 12th

2:30 PM All Star Scholars—HR Rectory
6:00 PM Choir rehearsal—Church

Thursday, January 13th

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

Friday, January 14th

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
1:30 PM Senior's Club Meeting—Convent
7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

Saturday, January 15th

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, January 16th

9:15 AM Family Mass—Church
Family Faith Formation—Rectory Hall
(Immediately following Family Mass)
10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—January 15th and 6th

Eucharist Ministers

4:00 PM B. Gotham, T. Carfagna, Sr. J. Hilbert,
N. Silloway, Sally Vereecke
7:00 AM M. Culligan, M. Himmelsbach, A. Newell
9:15 AM P. Clay, A. Jones, K. Merrit, R. Ocon,
T. Reichlmayr, M. Reichlmayr, M. Williams
11:15 AM A. Adams, J. Moroz, A. Wasula
5:00 PM D. Beaupre', C. Inzana, C. Johnson, K. Parr,
W. Schramm

Lector

4:00 PM T. Bellavia, B. Coleman
7:00 AM M. Culligan
9:15 AM J. Barry, Ida McAllian
11:15 AM R. Borrelli, M. Dangelmaier
5:00 PM J. Mittiga, F. Trovato

Altar Server

4:00 PM M. White
7:00 AM B. Palermo
9:15 AM C. Bridgeman, A. Bridgeman, G. Nunez
11:15 AM P. Conley
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 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

CATHEDRAL SHOP AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

Our 50% off sale continues on all Christmas merchandise: cards, ornaments, nativities, holy families and other gift items.
(Excludes Willow Tree Nativities)

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The January, February, March, 2011 **Living Faith Booklets** are available in the Cathedral Shop. We have both regular and large print. Suggested donation is \$1

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, January 8th***1st Jn. 5:14-21; Jn. 3:22-30*

8:00 AM Robert W. Bauer—the Bauer family
 4:00 PM Elizabeth Mull—Frances Bishop

Sunday, January 9th—Baptism of the Lord*Is. 42:1-4, 6,7; Acts. 10:34-28; Mt. 3:13-17*

7:00 AM Mary Frances Mastrella—family
 9:15 AM Michael Spuck—Mr. & Mrs. John Giugno
 11:15 AM Helen Moroz—Norm Walz & Kathy LaBue
 5:00 PM Jeanette Ebert—Mary Ellen & Tim Fenlon
 and Family

Monday, January 10th*Heb. 1:1-6; Mk. 1:14-20*

6:30 AM Margaret J. MacCracken—Peter & Kathy Walsh
 12:10 PM Intentions of the Sacred Heart School Class of 1960

Tuesday, January 11th*Heb. 2:5-12; Mk. 1:21-28*

6:30 AM Ed & Helen Blumberg—the Fredericks family
 12:10 PM Rosemary Simpson—family

Wednesday, January 12th*Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39*

6:30 AM Jack Gilman—Julie Gilman
 12:10 PM Shirley Young—Clara & Jim Robinson

Thursday, January 13th—St. Hilary*Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45*

6:30 AM Jim—Grace
 12:10 PM Angela Puglisi—Sister, Nina & family

Friday, January 14th*Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12*

6:30 AM Eddie Bersheim—Mom, Dad, Bernie & family
 12:10 PM Carmela & Anthony Falvo—daughter

Saturday, January 15th

8:00 AM Robert Brophy—Emmi & Bill Brooks
 4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. & Mrs. John Lookabill

Sunday, January 16th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM James Twilliger—Gary & Mary Ellen Yantz
 9:15 AM Choir Robe Donors & Memorials
 11:15 AM Kathryn Eileen Wilson—family
 5:00 PM Samuel Arena—Sam & Josie Bovenzi

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

In your charity, please pray for Marilyn Dewey;
 Jerry Brock; Jean Strachen; Mary Ghysel

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lia Zwack, Helen Clarke, Mary Ann Slater, Deb Walters, John Culligan, Bill Davis, Peggy Kelly, Clare Hickey, Patricia Raftery, Sue May, Gertrude Fink, John Gray, Ruby Talbot, Richard Potter, John Fanning, Rose Miller, Hilda Mitchell, Sister Joan Vincent, Michael Shaw, Michael Hickey, June Long, Lydia Hernandez, Nick DiPilato, Frank Lauriano, Angie Depascale, Elizabeth Wing, Michael Wilson, Mary Murphy, Harold Wilkin, Sally Vereecke, Carolyn Preston, Elena Mussumeci, Marie Baglio, Josephine Ciufu

FINANCIAL CORNER
Weekly Report

Christmas Collection \$11,279.96

*250 envelope users gave \$7,827 and loose
 plated totaled \$3,452.96.*

December 26, 2010 \$ 7,523.20
Same weekend last year \$ 8,229.73

*252 envelope users gave \$6,282; EFT was
 \$140 and loose plated totaled \$1,101.20.*

January 2, 2011 \$ 8,430.30
Same weekend last year \$ 8,663.46

Quarterly Report

Oct-Dec Collected: \$124,082.14
 Oct-Dec Budget: \$130,000.05
Variance \$ (5,917.91)

Thank you for your generosity.