



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

“Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord Our God”

This Thursday’s holiday gives us all an annual opportunity for our nation to pause and give thanks for God’s many blessings. One of the challenges of such a day is to make sure that it does not remain just a once-a-year event. One way to maintain the “attitude of gratitude” is to reflect on the Scriptures during the coming year with an eye on the theme of thanksgiving that is such an important part of the Word of God. As we listen and read the Hebrew Scriptures, we note the continuous proclamation of praise to God for all God had done for the People of Israel. The psalms, a “manual of spirituality” for the Jewish people, include songs of thanksgiving for the community. Almost all of the psalms resound with gratitude for God’s goodness.

The primary model for giving thanks in the Christian Scripture is Jesus. We see him frequently giving thanks, acknowledging the goodness of His Father, offering prayers of thanks at such events as the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all mention Jesus giving thanks at the Passover supper on the night before he died. Being grateful to His Father was part of Jesus’ personal spirituality. The Eucharist we gather to celebrate is the great “Prayer of Thanksgiving” of the Church.

St. Paul, in no less than nine of his letters begins with thanks to God for those to whom he is writing. “I thank my God whenever I think of you” (Philippians 1:3). Paul also expresses gratitude often in his letters thanking God for the many good things that happened to him in his travels and in his ministry.

Thanksgiving is an important element in our association with God. Scripture teaches us that it is very fundamental part of our life as members of a Catholic Christian Community. Very recently our Stewardship Team helped to coordinate a “Ministry Fair,” reminding us of the many rich and varied ways that members of our community are expressing thanks to God for their gifts by sharing them with others. I am sure you join with me in thanking God for the presence of so many dedicated volunteers who offer so graciously their time and talents for the Cathedral Community. While we enjoy the great festivities and family gatherings this Thursday, may we all take time to pray in gratitude for our nation’s, our families’ and our own personal gifts from God. “It is right to give Him thanks and praise.”

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**2010-2011
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL
“Let Your Light Shine”**

**Goal: \$ 83,427
Pledged \$ 60,691 72.75 % of our goal**

Please make your pledge this week

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. You are invited to bring two kinds of food with you that day:

1. A donation of nonperishable food for the MEEK food cupboard. (That food will be brought forward during Mass with the offering bread and wine.)
2. An item to be blessed after Communion and returned to your Thanksgiving meal. (You will take home the same item that you brought for blessing.)

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

The Social Ministry and Outreach Committee will be sorting, packing and delivering this year’s Thanksgiving Food Baskets on Monday, November 22nd after the 12:10PM Mass. Anyone willing to help with this process should meet in the Narthex after Mass. The committee welcomes and encourages any help you can give.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, the children from our Faith Formation program will be participating in the 9:15 Mass in a variety of ways. We hope the participation of our young people will encourage you to invite other youngsters to become a part of our program!

Following the 9:15 Mass, we invite ALL FAMILIES to join us in the Rectory Hall for our monthly Family Faith Formation session. This year’s focus is on the sacraments. We will be discussing the Sacrament of Confirmation at this session. If you would like to learn more about the sacraments please join us for any or all of our Family Faith Formation sessions. The dates are: Nov. 21st – Confirmation, January 16th – Eucharist, Feb. 20th – Sacraments of Healing, and March 20 – Sacraments of Vocation. On April 17th we will have a special lesson for Holy Week and Easter. We look forward to seeing you!

**Save the Date—December 12th at 2 PM
Dady Bros. & Friends Advent Concert**

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:* “Wag more. Growl less.”
- *Smile for the week:* Little Johnny once asked: “Grandpa, what’s the difference between being young and being old?” Grandpa answered: “When two young people are in love they sit close together. When they are old they still sit close together, but for a different reason – so they can hear each other better.”

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the **First Sunday of Advent**. The readings will be: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; and Matthew 24: 37-44.

Next weekend we begin a new church season and a new church year. We move from the season of Ordinary Time into the season of Advent. We also begin a new cycle of readings, Cycle A. For the past year we have read from the Gospel of Luke, for the coming year we will hear from Matthew.

In our common cultural experience, the goal of Advent seems to be Christmas. Our Advent calendars mark off the days to Christmas; we wait to put the infant Jesus into the manger. But Advent is more dynamic than that. Yes, we re-enter the joyful experience of God becoming human and coming to live with us. But we are also reminded to look for the risen Christ coming to us each day in the events and people of our lives, and to “walk in the light,” prepared for Christ’s coming at the end of our days.

In our Old Testament reading, Isaiah encourages the people of Israel to be faithful to their covenant with God and to set an example for all the nations. The readings from Paul and Matthew encourage vigilance “...throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light” and “stay awake!” Jesus tells us to be ready, to live in expectation and hope, reminding us that “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” As our culture moves into a busier time, the church moves into a quieter, more reflective time. Through its readings, and through its symbol of candlelight that grows in strength as daylight wanes, the season of Advent gives us a chance to reflect on what it means to believe that Christ has entered the world, and enters my life.

Rose Davis

He said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” – Lk 23:42-43

DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

The Deacon Personnel Board of the Diocese of Rochester has scheduled an information meeting for men who are interested in becoming a deacon within the Diocese of Rochester. Men and their spouses who are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to come to an information meeting on Wednesday, December 1st at 7 PM at the Diocese of Rochester Pastoral Center, Bishop Hickey Conference Center, 1150 Buffalo Road. The Conference Center is at the rear of the building. Questions regarding this very rewarding ordained ministry may be directed to Deacon Lynn Kershner at 254-2445 or John Crego at 464-0596.

AREA OF CONCERN

As a result of concerns expressed in our parish survey last spring, we invite anyone who is interested in forming a support group for Divorced or Separated Catholics to please call Lynn Marra in the parish office at 254-3221 ext. 102 or Deacon Lynn Kershner at 254-2445 for more information.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

The Social Ministry/Outreach Committee is asking volunteer knitters to make red children’s mittens for donation to the Cathedral School at Holy Rosary. The Red Mitten Campaign will be an on-going project to provide warm mittens to the children of our parish school. The stock of red mittens will make it easy to replace a lost or damaged mitten without replacing the whole pair. A collection box will be in the narthex at the beginning of Nov. Questions, call Judy Borrelli at 647-1638.

GREEN TEAM CORNER

Green Tip of the Week:
Getting ready for winter? Why not wrap your water heater in an insulating blanket to store heat? Then set the thermostat no higher than 120 degrees to conserve energy. You could save 25 percent of the energy used in you home by making these changes.

200 CLUB DINNER

Attention all 200 Club members. The season is quickly coming to an end and we have our 200 Club Dinner scheduled. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 5th for our dinner. It will be held following the 5PM Mass over in **The Cathedral School at Holy Rosary School Hall**, 420 Lexington Avenue.

If you have not heard from your team captain, either contact your captain or Nancy Sanzotta at 723-4621, so we can get a head count of how many people to expect. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES UPDATE

Next Angel Food distribution is Saturday, December 18th at 9AM in the Narthex, volunteers are from the 2,4,6...Team. In person orders will be taken at Mary's Place on Thursday December 2nd from 1-4 PM. Order online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com. For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions: January 22nd and February 19, 2011.

SISTERS OF HEART:

**Celebrating the Gifts of Women
Sunday, December 5th 2:00PM**

Come and celebrate Ginny Miller's 40th anniversary in music ministry as we pray and sing together to benefit Morningstar (foster care for exceptional needs children) Melita House (pregnant teens and their babies) Sustain/Inspire/Survive (assistance to those with breast cancer).

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 12th 2:00PM

Dady Brothers and Friends Advent Concert

This annual family program provides a warm and reflective musical interlude in a very busy season. Fr. Kevin McKenna is this year's special addition to the group! Free will offering.

MAGNIFICAT ROCHESTER***"Empower Yourself by Renewing your Faith"***

Inspirational speaker Suzanne Stack will walk you down the path she took as she rediscovered the joy of the Catholic Church after 22 years in Protestant Evangelical circles working in campus ministries and with the youth in NYC. Her passion draws the audience in and allows them to feel as though they are on the journey with her. Join us for breakfast **Sat. Dec 11th, 9:30AM-noon at the R.I.T. Inn.** Early Reservations \$15, after 12/6 \$18; student \$10; Clergy/Religious free but reservation required. Mail reservations to Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624. More info at Info@MagnificatRochester.org OR visit www.MagnificatRochester.org.

OUR LADY'S GUILD NEWS

Christmas Party: All women of the Cathedral Community are invited to the Rosary Guild Christmas celebration which will be Tues. Dec 14th at Lodge On The Green on Ridgeway Ave. Cocktails {cash bar} will be at 6PM, dinner at 7PM. The cost is \$18.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses starting this weekend Nov. 20th. Deadline to purchase tickets will be the weekend of Dec 4th/5th. The Guild's charity for the evening will be Mary's Place.

Baked Food Sale: We will hold a baked food sale after all the masses the weekend of Dec 11th/12th. We will need lots of delicious baked goods {cookies, cakes, pies, etc.} to sell. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our baked food sales.

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.

**Calling ALL Cooks!**

Do you have the BEST chili recipe ever? Are you willing to put it to the test?

Enter our chili cook off!

It will be held Saturday, November 27th following the 4PM Mass, in the Narthex.

To enter or for more details:
call Nancy Sanzotta, TODAY, at 723-4621!

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS FOR THE
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CRAFT SALE**

Crafters? Interested in participating in this year's Cathedral Community Craft Sale? It will take place the weekend of December 4th & 5th from 10 AM - 6 PM in the Rectory Hall. Cost for a space will be \$45 for 2 days and \$30 for one day with limited one-day spaces available.

Questions or to reserve a space, call Bonnie at 254-0174 or email: opera1@rochester.rr.com.

**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 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, November 20th

8:00 AM Angel Food Distribution—Narthex
 10:00 AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*
 4:30 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

Sunday, November 21st

9:15 AM Family Mass & Family Faith Formation
 10:40 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
 1:30 PM First Penance Prep Class—Rectory Hall
 1:30 PM FOCCUS Testing—Conference Room
 3:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group—Convent
 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group—Convent

Monday, November 22nd

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 6:00 PM Finance Council—Conference Room
 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee—Hospitality Room
 6:00 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall
 7:00 PM Confirmation

We welcome St. John of Rochester parish

Tuesday, November 23rd

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Wednesday, November 24th**Thursday, November 25th**

Happy Thanksgiving!
Parish Offices Closed

Friday, November 26th

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 4:15-5 PM *Confessions*

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, November 27th

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, November 28th

10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
 10:40 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—November 27th & 28th

Eucharist Ministers

4:00 PM A. Capone, K. Martel, J. Martel, N. Silloway,
 S. Vereecke
 7:00 AM M. Culligan, C. Doty, A. Newell
 9:15 AM J. Carfagna, P. Clay, M. Culligan, R. Ocon,
 C. Inzana, K. Merrit, J. D'Armiento
 11:15 AM J. Moroz, W. Moroz, W. Schramm
 5:00 PM D. Beaupré, J. DeLorenzo, D. Fleming,
 F. Trovato

Lector

4:00 PM B. Coleman, M. Stiner
 7:00 AM F. Maslyn
 9:15 AM C. Dady, I. McAllian
 11:15 AM M. Dangelmaier, K. LaBue
 5:00 PM N. Hartzell, K. Panzarella

Altar Server

4:00 PM M. White
 7:00 AM B. Palermo
 9:15 AM C. Bridgeman, A. Bridgeman, B. Herring
 11:15 AM P. Conley
 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 PM to 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM—12:30 PM and
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**A Selection of ADVENT wreaths, books,
 calendars and candles are available at the
 Shop.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, November 20th***Rv. 11:4-12; Lk. 20:27-40*

- 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Vay family—Sister
Concepta Vay
- 4:00 PM Mary DeMonte—The Perrotta Family

Sunday, November 21st—Christ the King*2 Sm. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43*

- 7:00 AM Robert W. Bauer—Bauer Family
- 9:15 AM Philip & Theresa Gray—John, Debbie & Ashley
Gray
- 11:15 AM Marta & Vincenzo Bovenzi—Sam & Josie
Bovenzi
- 5:00 PM Joseph Paonessa—Children

Monday, November 22nd—St. Cecilia*Rev. 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4*

- 6:30 AM Peg Nash—Grace
- 12:10 PM Al Perrone (the “Big Guy”)—Sister

**Tuesday, November 23rd—St. Clement I, St. Columban,
Miguel Agustin Pro***Rv. 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11*

- 6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
- 12:10 PM Rosemary Simpson—Family

Wednesday, November 24th—St. Andrew Dũng-Lac*Rev. 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19*

- 6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
- 12:10 AM Souls in Purgatory—Bob Zimmerman

**Thursday, November 25th—Thanksgiving Day; St.
Catherine of Alexandria***Rev. 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28*

- 9:00 AM Robert Polli—The Fleming Family

Friday, November 26th—Weekday*Rev. 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33*

- 6:30 AM George J. Harper—JoAnne Harper & Family
- 12:10 PM Michael Russo—Patty

Saturday, November 27th—Weekday*Rev. 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36*

- 8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community
- 4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. & Mrs. Ray Draus

Sunday, November 28th—First Sunday of Advent*Is. 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44*

- 7:00 AM Ellison Hillengas—Wife, Rita
- 9:15 AM Dorothy Stenson—Nancy Hartzell & Cecilia
Zwack
- 11:15 AM Helen Moroz—Rita Hillengas
- 5:00 PM Elinor Redman—Family

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

In your charity, please pray for Debbie Scheible.

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

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, Patty Fredericks, Ruby Talbot, Ann Underwood, Richard Potter, Ann Marie Margeson, John Fanning, Jerry Brock, Sam Speciale, Theresa Buscemi, James Patrick—Maxwell, Michael Giugno, Mary Jane Connelly, Rose Miller, Hilda Mitchell, Sister Joan Vincent, Michael Shaw, Marilyn Dewey

FINANCIAL CORNER**Weekly Report**

November 14, 2010 \$ 9,694.14
Same weekend last year \$10,796.73

*272 envelope users gave \$7,378.00; EFT was
\$984 and loose plate totaled \$1,332.14.*

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.