



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

One of the great gifts to the Church of the last few years is the restored RCIA Process (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults). It is the model that was used in the early Church when someone wished to be baptized into the Christian faith. It involves several distinct phases:

- *Inquiry*, an initial period before someone decides to enter the Church. Usually the person is asking themselves and others questions about faith.
- *Catechumenate*, for those who decide to enter the Church and are studying about the life of faith in Christ. They study the scriptures, learn about the Catholic Church and a Christian life style.
- *Purification and Preparation*, where the Church helps the “elect” to focus and intensify their faith with the assistance of several Gospel-based meditations during the Sunday liturgy.
- *Initiation*, the culmination of the process in which the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated.
- *Mystagogy*, a period of reflection and learning about the mysteries of the faith and an opportunity to become involved in the life of the local parish community.

We recently welcomed several inquirers for discussion about their own journey of faith and desire to join the Church. It is a powerful experience to listen to their journey – each unique, but leading to the same place. Several have decided that they wish to enter into the Catholic Church and will begin next Sunday their study of the Christian faith after the 9:15 Mass. It is not too late to join us if you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Please call Rose Davis (254-3221x113) or come to one of our Sunday sessions in the conference room after the 9:15 Mass and coffee hour. We would love to welcome you!

- *Thought for the week*: Try to do one thing at a time.
- *Smile for the week*: Teacher: “How can you delay milk turning sour?” Johnny: “Keep it in the cow.”

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



**2010-2011
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

Let Your Light Shine

**We will be showing the
2010-2011 CMA video before
each Mass this weekend.**

NEW YOUTH MINISTER

We welcome Sharon Herring as our new Youth Minister at the Cathedral Community! Sharon brings great enthusiasm and many ideas for our youth program. She will begin October 1. Many in the Community already know Sharon through her service as cantor and trumpeter extraordinaire as well as serving as a choir member. We look forward to her ministry among us!



**ATTENTION!
STUDENTS GRADES 7-12**

We will be having an informational reception for students and their parents in the rectory hall Sunday, October 17 at 6 PM for this season’s Youth Group.

Please come and explore the new and exciting ideas we have, and be sure to bring your enthusiasm.

ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Please see this week’s bulletin insert for the 2009-2010 Annual Parish Financial Report. Members of the Finance Council will be available after all Masses next weekend, October 9 & 10 to discuss the report and answer questions.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this Monday, October 4th at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room. In its advisory capacity to the pastor, the Council will discuss its overnight role of the Strategic Plan introduced to the parish on Pentecost Sunday. Council will also receive a financial report. You may have noticed photos of Pastoral Council members on the board in the narthex. Council members welcome your questions and suggestions regarding our faith community.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, October 10th, is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 and Luke 17:11-19.

The Gospel reading next Sunday is the account of ten lepers healed by Jesus and the one among them, a foreigner, who came back to say thank you.

In Jesus' day, lepers were required by law to avoid contact with non-lepers, and they depended on the charity of others for survival. Their lives were spent on the outskirts of town, waiting for handouts. When Jesus restored their health he caused a profound change in their lives, healing their sores and making it possible for them to again be part of family and society.

When the lepers asked Jesus for 'pity' and healing, he sent them to the priests – those whom Jewish law made responsible for declaring a person 'clean' or 'unclean.' Nine of the lepers were satisfied just to hear the priest declare them clean. The tenth, a Samaritan and foreigner, and perhaps one who was not distracted by the Jewish laws emphasizing the authority of the priests, understood that it was Jesus, not the priests, who healed him - and he returned to thank Jesus.

Jesus was pleased that the one leper returned because it gave him the chance to confirm the leper's faith in the saving power of Jesus, and to tell him that same faith would lead him to eternal salvation. Jesus would have liked the other nine lepers to realize the same thing: "Ten were cleansed were they not? Where are the other nine?"

Rose Davis

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Our children's faith formation classes have begun. It's not too late to register your child.

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.

Come to the school across the street to register, following 9:15 Mass or contact Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 x 108.

Our Lady's Guild News

All women of the Cathedral Community are invited to a Pot Luck Supper on October 5th. The evening will start with Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 PM, followed by the pot luck supper at 6:30 PM in the Rectory Hall. We ask that everyone bring a dish (enough for 6-10 people) to pass.

We will also collect school supplies that evening for the children at the Cathedral School at Holy Rosary. The Women's Club of the Ascension Church will also be joining us. Mary Kent's band will host the evening.

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

We are looking for volunteers to help as 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).

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation will meet on Tuesday, October 5th at 7 PM in the narthex hospitality room to plan special November liturgies and other upcoming activities. If you are a member of this ministry or considering this ministry, please join us. All are welcome. Contact: Cathy Spoto at 254-6983.

THE LITURGY CORNER

Is the organ too loud? This is an interesting question that has more than one answer - an answer which depends on the role that the organ is fulfilling both inside and outside of Mass.

Prelude music, the music before mass starts, tends to stay on the softer side of the instruments "loud" spectrum. The postlude piece at the end of mass is usually much louder, which is typical of any church that has a high quality, beautiful instrument, as the Cathedral Community is blessed with. Preludes and postludes for Christmas and Easter are more festive than those in Ordinary Time. And you may have noticed we have silence rather than instrumental preludes and postludes during the Lenten Season. As a student at the Eastman School I was recently preparing for a competition in France and enjoyed trying out those pieces here at the Cathedral. Parishioners have said they enjoyed these as well.

However, I think that the question here is more directly linked to the music during Mass. When I play a hymn, I take into consideration many different factors. These range from the mood of the hymn, the time of day the hymn is being sung, and even the historical context of that particular hymn. The size of the congregation at a particular Mass is a major factor. If the church is almost full, I play louder; if there are a hundred people or less, I play softer.

The experience of an entire congregation enthusiastically singing, especially with such an amazing instrument, is truly an experience that should not be taken for granted. If you tend not to sing or only sing sometimes during the mass, I encourage you try. Don't be embarrassed to sing!

John Morabito, Organ Assistant

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES UPDATE

The next Angel Food distribution is Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 AM in the Narthex, volunteers are from the 2, 4, 6 Team. Order in person at Mary's Place on September 30 or online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com.

For additional info., call Jim Martel at 723-0321.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

This past weekend, September 25th-26th, Catholic Charities USA formally celebrated its 100th Anniversary in Washington, DC. Following a meeting of Catholic Charities leadership with President O'Bama, Cardinal Francis George, Washington Archbishop Donald Wuerl and CCUSA President Father Larry Snyder concelebrated the 100th Anniversary mass on Saturday, September 26th.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops formally proclaimed Sunday, September 26th as Catholic Charities Sunday in the United States. The more than 200 member agencies of Catholic Charities serve over 8 million people annually in the United States.

BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

Camp Stella Maris, an organizational member of the Diocese of Rochester is searching for candidates for its Board of Directors. Any experience from child caring, facilities, finance, fundraising, marketing, planning or technology offer ways to contribute. Involvement generally includes about 2-3 hours of voluntary time each month. For more information, feel free to contact the Camp Stella Maris office at 585-346-2243 ext. 132. Please consider this exciting and fulfilling way to shape a child's intellectual, social and spiritual development.

**ITALIAN MASS
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
AT 11:15**

SAVE THE DATE

Famed French organist Olivier Latty will play here at the Cathedral Sunday, November 14. Look for more details next week.

**Celebrating Hispanic Contributions
in the Diocese of Rochester**

There will be a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, October 17 at 1:30 PM with Bishop Clark presiding. A Gala Dinner will follow the Mass at the Diplomat Banquet Center. For more info, contact Parish Support Ministries 328-3228 ext. 1328.

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

This year's retreat is being held October 15-17. Give yourself the gift of time away and time of prayer with time for camaraderie and contemplation. Contacts: Jim Schell 254-5521, Don Taylor at 663-9437; Charlie Murrman at 944-3093.

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.

Just Faith - You Are Invited!

St. John of Rochester Parish in Fairport is offering the 30-week JustFaith program. This is an adult faith formation program meeting weekly as a small faith community. Participants reflect, study and pray on the intersection of personal spirituality and Catholic social teaching using books, videos, conversation, and encounters with those living at the margins of society. For more info contact: Becky Orsini 278-4484 or becky0825@rochester.rr.com. Becky is a graduate of the Cathedral Community's JustFaith and is co-facilitator of the St. John's group.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL AT HOLY ROSARY

We eagerly welcome new and returning students for the 2010-2011 school year. Our school theme, "Each Day is a Gift from God" will reflect the gifts of creation. Each month we will emphasize one of these gifts, carrying the theme in all prayer, liturgy services and daily work.

Our school offers a first rate educational program based on the Catholic tradition and teachings of Christ. Students are rewarded with the opportunity to grow spiritually, intellectually, academically, and morally. We are supported by a caring, committed faculty and staff and by the generosity of our community. We will continue to accept students throughout the year. Please call our office at 254-8180 for more information.

**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 458-7292

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, October 2nd

9:00 AM Pet Blessing—Ridgeway Ave. parking lot

10:00 AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*

5:00 PM Melita House Reception—Rectory Hall

7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions***Sunday, October 3rd**

10:45 AM Religious Education classes—School

Monday, October 4th12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

12:45 PM Encountering the Word of God—Rectory Hall

6:30 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall

6:00 PM Pastoral Council—Conference Room

Tuesday, October 5th12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*5:00 PM Ladies Guild Pot Luck Supper &
Benediction—Church & Hall7:00 PM Ministry of Consolation Meeting—Hospitality
Room**Wednesday, October 6th**

2:15 PM All Star Scholars—HR Rectory

6:00 PM Choir rehearsal—Church

Thursday, October 7th12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting—Hospitality

Friday, October 8th12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*1:30 PM Senior's Meeting—Convent multi-purpose
Room4:15-5 PM *Confessions***Saturday, October 9th**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, October 10th**

9:00 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room

10:30 AM Bereavement Meeting—Hospitality Room

10:45 AM No Religious Education Classes

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God!" — Lk 17:15-18

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, October 2nd—the Guardian Angels***Jb. 42:1-3,5-6, 12-17; Mt. 18:1-5*8:00 AM James Enright—Steve Sandler & Debbie Sloan
Sandler

4:00 PM Annette DiSabato—Sr. Joan Hilbert

Sunday, October 3rd—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*Hb. 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Lk 17:5-10*7:00 AM James, Bridget & Gerald Huether—Mr. & Mrs.
Ralph Gordon

9:15 AM Ed & Mary Mooney—The Culligan family

11:15 AM Marie Harding—Aunt Teresa Tardi

5:00 PM John R. Procopio—Bianco family

Monday, October 4th—St. Francis of Assisi*Gal. 6:1-12; Lk. 10:25-37*

6:30 AM Geary S. LePore—Kevin & Marianne Walsh

12:10 PM Edward May—Pauline Zabitchuck & family

Tuesday, October 5th*Gal. 1:13-24; Lk. 10:38-42*

6:30 AM Helen Blumberg—Fredericks family

12:10 PM John Menges—Lynn & Peggy Kershner

Wednesday, October 6th—St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose*Gal. 2:1-2, 2-14; Lk. 11:1-4*

6:30 AM Betty R. Rech—Kevin & Marianne Walsh

12:10 AM Ed Sweeting—Wife, Pauline

Thursday, October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary*Gal. 3:1-5; Lk. 11:5-13*

6:30 AM Sue Lerkins—Richard & Barbara

12:10 PM John Gordinier—Bequest

Friday, October 8th*Gal. 3:7-14; Lk. 11:15-26*

6:30 AM For the healing of Nicole Baldo—Patty Fredericks

12:10 PM Rosemary Simpson—Family

Saturday, October 9th—St. Denis & Companions & St. John Leonardi*Gal. 3:22-29; Lk. 11:27-28*

8:00 AM George Rotoli—Family

4:00 PM Paul Miller—Family

Sunday, October 10th—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*2 Kgs. 5:14-17; 2 Tim. 2:8-13; Lk. 17:11-19*

7:00 AM Eugene Heuther—Dolores & Joseph Tomasso

9:15 AM Linda Foster—The Hardings

11:15 AM Salvatore Buscaglia—DiTucci Family

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Valerie Dinch & Keith Donnelly

Jamie Cerqua & Kyle Collett

Allyson Dixon & Matt Pirro

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.***PRAY FOR THE DEAD**In your charity, please pray for Mary Anne Mattice,
sister of June Preston*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon her.***PRAY FOR OUR SICK**Marti Snodgrass, sister of Barb Spector, Lia Zwack,
Helen Clarke, Mary Ann Slater, Mabel Shaw, Deb Wal-
ters, John Culligan, Bill Davis, Peggy Kelly, Clare
Hickey, Patricia Raftery, Sue May, Gertrude Fink, John
Gray, Paulette Bo, Bernard Beisheim, Louise DeVolder,
mother of Sandra Sodke, Zachary Lohouse, Patty
Fredericks, Ruby Talbot, Ann Underwood, Richard
Potter, Ann Marie Margeson, John Fanning, Jerry
Brock, Teresa Tardi**FINANCIAL CORNER****Weekly Report**September 26, 2010 *Revised* \$9,449.00*Same weekend last year* \$7,532.55*282 envelope users gave \$7,897
EFT was \$415 and loose plate totaled \$1,137**Thank you for your generosity*