



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

According to legend, "Big Foot" is a huge, hairy, ominous-looking creature who roamed through the wilderness in the United States and Canada. The story is told of a hard-core atheist for whom the mercy of God had no meaning. One day, on a hunting expedition, he walked deep into the woods and, suddenly, standing before him was a ten-foot tall, snarling, menacing figure. It was Big Foot.

As the creature took a mighty lunge toward the hunter, the terrified man cried out, "O God, have mercy." Whereupon Big Foot's mighty frame froze in midair, and a voice came from the Heavens, saying, "I thought you didn't believe in me." To which the hunter replied, "Until now, I didn't believe in Big Foot either."

Mary, after being greeted by Elizabeth whom she has gone to visit, declares her love for God: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord... Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the almighty has done great things for me, holy is His name, and His mercy reaches from Age to Age... (Lk 1:46, 48-50).

If ever you are inclined to wonder about the limits of God's mercy, you need to remember that God's mercy is always there for the best of us and, most importantly, for the worst of us. It doesn't come to us because we beg for it; it doesn't depend on whether or not we ask for it. God is always present as a merciful, forgiving Father.

But sometimes it is difficult to know God's mercy. It could have been difficult even for Mary. She suffered the scorn of the neighborhood busybodies because she was pregnant before marriage. She had to quietly endure this waiting for the day that God's plan would someday become evident. In the small tight knit community of Nazareth, everyone knew that Mary's pregnancy shocked and upset her betrothed husband, Joseph. He was a man who, even though he was as gentle as possible, had resolved to send her away. Her cousin Elizabeth's son would be born in a home with numerous people attending.

Mary's child was not born in a home but in a stable. This would be a hardship and suffering for any mother. The Gospel of Matthew says that Mary and Joseph also suffered exile in Egypt to flee Herod. Later on, Mary would suffer the indignities of people telling her that her son had lost his mind. She would have her heart torn out as her son died on the cross. Then, even after the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Mary would have to put up with the squabbling of the apostles. But she always believed. She helps her by her persistent faithfulness. And she, who we believe was taken body and soul to heaven, continues to help us.

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COMING SOON...

**ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS
ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

This fall we will start to provide, in the bulletin and elsewhere, answers to questions you have about your Catholic faith. Please submit your most significant questions by dropping them into the Communications Box on the counter in the narthex or into the collection basket. You may also leave them at the office, or send them by email.



A SINCERE THANK YOU

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the "Pasta Dinner" in honor of St. Anne very special.

Thanks to everyone that donated baked goods for the "sweets table."

Thanks, especially to all who attended the day's celebration and continued this wonderful devotion to St. Anne.

Angie Capone

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR
FEBRUARY, 2011 HOLY LAND TRIP**

If you have ever thought about visiting the Holy Land to see the places where Jesus spent his life and ministry, an opportunity to do just that is coming up. A group of Christian men and women will be leaving Rochester on February 6, 2011. **If you would like more information, please come to an information meeting this Friday, August 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Rectory Hall. Brochures are also available in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Lynn and Peggy at 254-2445.



**YANKEE-TORONTO
BLUE JAY GAME**

Final notice to all Yankee-Blue Jay baseball people who will be attending the ball game in Toronto August 24th.

We will meet at the Cathedral at 11 AM. Departure time is 11:30 AM.

Remember to bring your passport or Enhanced Drivers License.

Questions? Call Rose Marie and Tony Coccia at 392-5645.

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES *continued*

There is an old Irish legend that one day God went out on patrol of heaven just to make sure that it was still a city that worked. Everything was fine, the hedges trimmed, the grass cut, the fountains clean, the gold and silver and ivory polished, the mall neat (Of course they have a mall in heaven; where would they put the teenagers?) Then on one of the side streets he encountered people who had no business being in heaven. So he went to complain to St. Peter. "You've let me down again," He said, "and you yourself with the keys of heaven. "I have not" said Peter. "Well then, how do they get in?" Peter replied, "I didn't let them in." "Well, then, who did?" Peter responded, "You won't like it." God said, "I have a right to know how they got in." Peter explained: "Well I turned them down, and didn't they go around to the back door and didn't your mother let them in!"

- *Thought for the week:* Slow down. It will save gas and could save your life.
- *Smile for the week:* Q. Which came first, the chicken or the egg? A: The chicken, of course. God couldn't lay an egg.

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be: Isaiah 66: 18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; and Luke 13:22-30.

In next week's Gospel we see Jesus still on his way to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and die. He has visited many towns and villages along the way, teaching the people about the Kingdom of God. In this reading from Luke's Gospel we are told that someone asked Jesus, "Lord, are they few in number who are to be saved?"

Jesus doesn't answer the question directly, but the question provides an opportunity for us to hear a summary of what Jesus has taught about discipleship as he traveled to Jerusalem.

We learn that the invitation to God's Kingdom is open to all; "people will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south..."

Jesus also tells us that the door to the Kingdom is narrow and that we must try to come in. Having met Jesus or having eaten with him does not guarantee entry. One must persistently try to live as Jesus has taught; discipleship requires a choice to be in relationship with Jesus and to live as He has taught. All are invited to be disciples, but commitment and diligence are required.

We hear that the door will not remain open forever. We must not wait until some other time to hear Jesus and follow him. We must choose now to live as Christians and to be part of the Kingdom.

Rose Davis

2010 MISSION APPEAL

This weekend our parish participates in the Rochester Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan. We welcome Father Robert Bradler, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and Jamie Winebrake, a volunteer who has made several service trips to Haiti, as our mission speakers on behalf of Hands Together.

The Church in Haiti is struggling to bring God's love to the poorest of the poor. In Haiti there are 7 million people in an area smaller than Maryland. 70% of these cannot read, and 85% live below the poverty level. In slum areas, 4 out of 5 children do not reach the age of five, and nationally, 1 in 3 suffer from chronic malnutrition. The hurricanes in 2004 and 2009, along with the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake, have left Haiti severely damaged and in desperate need of our prayers and support.

GREEN TEAM CORNER

Recycle unwanted appliances: One of our long-time senior parishioners is in need of a donated working refrigerator. If you have one that is not being used and is taking up valuable space in your home, please contact us. Consider recycling appliances as well as packaging and trash, this is a great way to care for God's creation as well as the people of God.

To contact the Green Team email: jaborrelli@hotmail.com, subject line Green Team or call Judy Borrelli at 647-1638.

**Have You Gotten a New Digital Camera?
We can Recycle the Old One!**

The Children's Faith Formation program has been recycling used ink cartridges, and cell phones for the past two years. The money we receive from this is used to enhance our various programs. **Exciting news** from our recycler. Think Recycle! They now recycle digital cameras as well. If you have an old digital camera lying around the house, please drop it off in the lime green recycle bin on the counter of the reception desk at the Ridgeway Avenue entrance. Thank you for helping the Children's Faith Formation program and taking care of the earth!

"From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly."

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE

The next AngelFood distribution is on August 21. Volunteers this month are from the 2, 4, 6 Team. There is still time to order online: www.angelfoodministries.com

Angel Food is for **EVERYONE!** Not only those with low income. If you eat you qualify. No income guidelines. No seconds, expired or damaged goods. **WE NOW ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS!**

For questions or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321.

TRIP LOVERS

Fall will be here before you know it! Get a “jump start” on our Fall day trip:

When: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Where: Castile, NY

Price: \$65.00/person—due by September 14

Make checks payable to Sr. Joan Hilbert

Features:

- Tour of Mt. Morris Dam, largest dam east of the Mississippi
- Step-on guided tour of Letchworth State Park
- Lunch at the quaint Yard of Ale Restaurant, Piffard
- Visit to the Abbey of the Genesee, home of the Cistercian Monks and bakers of five varieties of Monks Bread. Books and C.D.'s are also available.
- Services of a professional Koenig Day Tours director.

For Reservations: Call Sister Joan Hilbert at the Cathedral Community (585) 254-3221 ext. 106.

Reservation forms are also available at the Narthex counter.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Seeking donations of *composition notebooks, loose-leaf paper, 3-ring binders, 2-pocket folders, pens/pencils, calculators, generic backpacks and gift cards from Wal-Mart, Kmart, Staples and Big Lots* for their Annual School Supplies Collection Drive. Donations are being accepted until August 18th at 755 Culver Road; Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM.

HELP FOR VICTIMS

Victims of abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact the victims' assistance coordinator appointed by Bishop Clark: Barbara Pedeville at 328-3228, ext. 1215.

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.

ST. PAULY USED CLOTHING BOX

Have you seen the addition in the Ridgeway Ave. parking lot? Next to the enclosure for our dumpster there is a brown used clothing drop-off shed, which has been provided by St. Pauly Textile, Inc. Their mission is to get **useable** clothing to people here in the U.S. and to people in Third World Countries.

Please leave your donations (preferably in plastic bags) in our enclosed drop-off shed. Items accepted include: clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, stuffed toys. Please do not bring rags, fabric scraps, pillows, toys or household items!

Your donations not only help those in need, but they will help the Cathedral Community to enhance our ministries.

CHOIR ROBE MEMORIALS

Coming soon...the Cathedral Choir in garnet micro-fiber robes with antique gold stoles!

Be an “ANGEL” and help us robe our choir in honor of, or memory of, a loved one at the “cherub” level (\$25); “Angel” level(\$50); or “Archangel” level (\$100). Forms available on the table in the Narthex or call the rectory office.

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, August 14th2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions***Sunday, August 15th**10:15 AM Catholic Burmese Prayer Group-Convent
Multi-Purpose Room**Monday, August 16th**12-5 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*12:45 PM Encountering the Word of God—Rectory
Hall**Tuesday, August 17th**12-7 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach***Wednesday, August 18th**12-5 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

6:30 PM Choir rehearsal—Church

Thursday, August 19th12-7 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus—Rectory Hall & Kitchen

Friday, August 20th12-5 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*4:15-5 PM *Confessions*6:30 PM Informational Meeting for February, 2010
Holy Land Trip—Rectory Hall**Saturday, August 21**

8:00 AM Angel Food Distribution—Narthex

2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*

3:00-5:30 PM Rite of Diaconate—Rectory Hall, Narthex

7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions***Sunday, August 22**10:15- AM Catholic Burmese Prayer Group—Convent
Multi-purpose room

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—August 21st & 22nd

Eucharist Ministers4:00 PM J. Carfagna, D Fleming, Sr. J. Hilbert,
Sr. S. Riley, N. Silloway

7:00 AM C. Doty, M. Fenlon, J. Himmelsbach

9:15 AM M. Culligan, J. Jones, W. Schramm,
R. Stevenson, B. Swartz, S. Swartz, M. Williams

11:15 AM K. LaBue, J. Moroz, D. Sanzotta

5:00 PM E. Gibson, D. Gibson, N. Hartzell, J. Pegoni
B. Pegoni**Lectors**

4:00 PM T. Carfagna, Sr. P. Pullman

7:00 AM R. Davis

9:15 AM T. McMahon, A. McMahon

11:15 AM C. McBride, N. Sanzotta

5:00 PM J. Mittiga, K. Panzarella

Altar Server

4:00 PM S. Beaumont

7:00 AM J. Fenlon

9:15 AM S. Hare, A. Farrell, R. Manners

11:15 AM D. Sanzotta

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: Closed****Sunday: 7:30 AM-12:30 PM & 4:30-6:30 PM***The Cathedral Shop will be closed on Saturdays
through Labor Day*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 14th—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe*Ez. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt. 19:13-15*

8:00 AM Joseph Neary—Mike & Kathy Piehler
 4:00 PM Deceased Members of Petrin Family—Family

Sunday, August 15th—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*Rev. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor. 15:20-27; Lk. 1:39-56*

7:00 AM Patricia DePerna—husband Donald
 9:15 AM Mary Carolyn Mooney—Susan Schuhart Zito
 11:15 AM Betty Rohrer & deceased family members—Family
 5:00 PM Ed & Mary Tydings—The Heinrich's

Monday, August 16th—St. Stephen of Hungary*Ez. 24:15—24; Mt. 19: 16-22*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Harrison Shepard—Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gordon

Tuesday, August 17th*Ez. 28:1-10; Mt. 19:23-30*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Linda & Margaret Keymel—Patti & Elton Schulz

Wednesday, August 18th*Ez. 34:1-11; Mt. 20:1-16*

6:30 AM Special Intention of Patty Fredericks
 12:10 AM Helen Maslyn—Husband

Thursday, August 19th—St. John Eudes*Ez. 36:23-28; Mt. 22:1-14*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM David Wittman—Pauline Sweeting & Charles Meisenzahl

Friday, August 20th—St. Bernard*Ez. 37:1-14; Mt. 22:34-40*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Josephine Pelusio—Marge Stevens

Saturday, August 21st—St. Pius X*Ez. 43:1-7b; Mt. 23:1-12*

8:00 AM Michael Russo—Patty
 4:00 PM Paul Miller—Family

Sunday, August 22nd*Is. 66:18-21; Heb. 12:5-7; 11-13; Lk. 13:22-30*

7:00 AM William Turzillo—Jay & Gail Turzillo
 9:15 AM Terrance Flainigan—Our Ladies Guild
 11:15 AM Rev. Sebastian Contegiacomo—K. Mannara
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of Tiebe & Spinosa Families—Family

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

William Hunsberger & Andrea Fornarola

Anthony Sutra & Devon Friends

Erin McNelis & Max Zeller

Jackie Pappert & Robert Witherow

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

In your charity, please pray for Robert Brophy,
 brother of Kathy LaBue and Helen
 Moroz, Mother of William Moroz

*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, Connor Lucas
 Shevlin, Bill Davis, Dick Pilliter, Peggy Kelly, Clare
 Hickey, David Miller, son of Dick & Mary Lou Miller,
 Patricia Raftery, Kara Demanicor, Edward & Sue May,
 Gertrude Fink, Elizabeth Kingston, Jennie Maglioco,
 John Gray, Paulette Bo, Bernard Beisheim, Cosimo
 Baglio, Louise DeVolder, Mother of Sandra Sodke,
 Zachary Lohouse, Darlene Beck.

FINANCIAL CORNER**Weekly Report**

August 8, 2010 \$9,478.07

Same weekend last year \$9,249.81*293 envelope users gave \$7,522; EFT was \$1,058
 and loose plate totaled \$898.07.**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.