



**PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES**

***Welcoming the New Roman Missal!***

As we begin the new liturgical year on this First Sunday of Advent, we also begin a year long preparation for the coming of the New Roman Missal. One year from today, Catholics who live and worship in English – speaking countries will begin using a new translation of the Mass. This has been an on-going project for several years and will soon come to fruition.

After the Second Vatican Council, after having celebrated the Mass in the Latin language, the Church permitted the Mass to be translated into vernacular languages, the languages of the local people. The groups who had responsibility did their job rather quickly so that we could begin celebrating the Mass in English as soon as possible, in conformity with the desires of the Second Vatican Council. Now that we have had more than forty years of experience using these texts, we are able to see where there might be a need for some improvement. The new English version is meant to be a better translation of the original Latin sources.

Over the next several months, in preparation for the new translations, the Cathedral as well as the other parish and faith communities of the Diocese will be conducting a wide variety of programs, seminars, teaching experiences with a variety of formats, using a variety of approaches and media, to assist us all in becoming knowledgeable of the changes and the reasons for them. But more than translations, the next few months will offer us all an opportunity to reflect on the importance of our liturgical life – the centrality of the Eucharist and the other sacraments in our lives and in the life of the Church. This fits in perfectly with our strategic “Plan Forward” which included a “focus area” on liturgy and had as a goal, a “year-long plan for liturgical formation of the entire parish” (Goal #2, Obj. 1).

A detailed plan that will reach the entire parish will soon begin. Pray for the success of our efforts to deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist, the centerpiece of our parish family. Join us for the many opportunities that will be presented to help us all come to a fuller participation in the mystery of the Eucharist we celebrate.

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**SISTERS OF HEART:**  
**Celebrating the Gifts of Women**  
**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00PM**  
 Come and celebrate Ginny Miller’s 40<sup>th</sup> 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) and SIS - - Sustain/Inspire/Survive (assistance to those with breast cancer). Join choir, soloists and instrumental ensembles for this celebration. Free will offering. For more information contact: Ginny Miller at miller@dor.org or 254-3221 ext. 124.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:* If you choose to keep good company, your life will be easier and far less stressful.
- *Smile for the week:* A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?' 'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

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

**SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is the **Second Sunday of Advent**.

The readings will be: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; and Matthew 3:1-12.

On the Second Sunday of Advent we always hear about John the Baptist. He appears in his camel hair garment and leather belt, eating grasshoppers and honey. His role in the plan of salvation is to prepare the way for Jesus, spreading the message "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is the same message that we will hear Jesus proclaim in the very next chapter of Matthew's Gospel.

John teaches that "producing good fruit" is the evidence of true repentance. He cautions that it is not enough just to be a descendant of Abraham, or to be baptized in order to "flee from the coming wrath." Rather, we must acknowledge our sinfulness and be ready to let the one who "will baptize ...with the Holy Spirit and fire" transform our lives.

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah compliments the Gospel reading, helping us imagine what the reign of God might be like. It describes a king with all the best human qualities and adds that "the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him." And with vivid images it describes the harmony and order that will be restored to creation by the reign of God. Isaiah says, "the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid...the baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair."

*Rose Davis*

**"T**wo men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." — Mt 24:40-42

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING**

There will be a Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting this Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room. New members are always welcome.

**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. Call Bonnie at 254-0174.

**ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY**

New Year, New Courses: It's Your Faith

Discover more and deepen your faith through knowledge. New for Spring 2011, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is offering *Classics of Christian Spirituality*. Unite the wisdom of centuries of Christian spiritual writings with the needs of today.

The course will include close readings of writers like Bernard of Clairvaux, Ignatius of Loyola, Theresa of Avila and Dorothy Day. There has never been a better time to engage the stories of these champions of the faith with your own. Scholarships are available. Please contact Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 585-271-3657 ext. 289 or [Admissions@stbernards.edu](mailto:Admissions@stbernards.edu).

**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.

**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](http://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.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS****A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR SPECIAL YOUTH!**

The young people of the Cathedral Community are looking for help from their peers to help create a "warm and fuzzy" Christmas for the families that will be receiving gifts from the Giving Tree.

Sunday, December 5 from 6—8 PM we will be making fleece blankets in the gathering space in the Convent to donate to those special families that we will be reaching out to. Come, have some pizza and some fun while we practice our discipleship!

There will be **no** Youth Group Sunday, Nov. 28.

**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 & in campus ministries in NYC.

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](mailto:Info@MagnificatRochester.org) OR Visit [www.MagnificatRochester.org](http://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.

**AQUINAS INSTITUTE**

There will be an exam for **Early Admission and Scholarship** for those 6th and 8th grade students interested in attending Aquinas on December 4th. Interested students should report to the AQ Student Union between 8 and 8:30 am. That day with two #2 pencils and \$10. For more information call Joseph Knapp at 254-2020 ext. 1038.

**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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

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

**[cathedralcommunity@dor.org](mailto: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 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

**Monday, November 29th**

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
6:00 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall  
7:00 PM Diocesan Confirmation  
*Welcome to St. Lawrence, St. Catherine, and  
St. Michael/St. John/St. Patrick parishes*

**Tuesday, November 30th**

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

**Wednesday, December 1st**

2:15 PM All Star Scholars—HR Rectory  
7:00 PM Diocesan Confirmation  
*Welcome to St. Lawrence and St. Mark  
parishes*

**Thursday, December 2nd**

12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—Hospitality Room

**Friday, December 3rd**

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
1:30 PM Senior Club Meeting—Convent Multi-Purpose  
Room  
4:15-5 PM *Confessions*

**Saturday, December 4th**

10:00 AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory  
*Neighborhood Refugee Outreach*  
10 AM-6:30 PM Craft Sale—Rectory Hall  
11 AM-2 PM Special Choir rehearsal—Church  
2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*  
7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

**Sunday, December 5th**

10 AM-6:30 PM Craft Sale—Rectory Hall  
10:40 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room  
10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—School  
2:00 PM Sisters of Heart Concert—Church  
2:00 PM 200 Club Dinner—HR School Hall  
2-4:00 PM Filipino Choir Practice—Choir Room

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS—December 4th and 5th

**Eucharist Ministers**

4:00 PM J. Boland, D. Fleming, Sr. J. Hilbert,  
N. Silloway, S. Vereecke  
7:00 AM G. Benedict, C. Doty, J. Himmelsbach  
9:15 AM P. Casey, C. Dibble, R. Hillengas, K. Parr,  
S. Swartz, B. Swartz, P. Young  
11:15 AM C. Johnson, K. LaBue, S. Mannara  
5:00 PM E. Connelly, E. Gibson, J. Pegoni,  
B. Pegoni, K. Phelan

**Lector**

4:00 PM B. Evers, J. Evers  
7:00 AM G. Turzillo  
9:15 AM T. McMahon, A. McMahon  
11:15 AM F. Maslyn, C. McBride  
5:00 PM B. Anastasi, K. Thaessler

**Altar Server**

4:00 PM K. Evers  
7:00 AM B. Herring  
9:15 AM A. Gray, E. Kalumbwe, J. Kalumbwe  
11:15 AM W. Moroz  
5:00 PM M. White

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

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community

4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. &amp; 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 &amp; Cecilia Zwack

11:15 AM Helen Moroz—Rita Hillengas

5:00 PM Elinor Redman—Family

**Monday, November 29th***Is. 4:2-6; Mt. 8:5-11*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Margaret &amp; Linda Keymel—Dawn &amp; Gabe Socci

**Tuesday, November 30th—St. Andrew***Rom. 10:9-18; Mt. 4:18-22*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Daniel M. O'Connor—The Feeley family

**Wednesday, December 1st***Is. 25:6-10a; Mt. 15:29-37*

6:30 AM Mary G. Kershner—Lynn &amp; Peggy Kershner

12:10 AM Sr. Mary Ruth Gilligan, RSM—The Feeley's

**Thursday, December 2nd***Is. 26:1-6; Mt. 7:21, 24-27*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Joseph Mannara—Family

**Friday, December 3rd—St. Francis Xavier***Is. 29:17-24; Mt. 9:27-31*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Constance Briandi—Frank &amp; Mary Ann Vaccaro

**Saturday, December 4th—St. John of Damascus***Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35-10:1; 5a, 6-8*

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community

4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. &amp; Mrs. Peter Frisch

**Sunday, December 5th—Second Sunday of Advent***Is. 11:1-10; Rom. 15:4-9; Mt. 3:1-12*

7:00 AM Mary F. Huether—Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ralph Gordon

9:15 AM Brian A. Culligan

11:15 AM Robert Brophy—Sacred Heart Ladies Build

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart School Class of 1960

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

In your charity, please pray for John Streber

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let your perpetual light shine upon him.***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, Dan Fox, Michael Hickey, Chuck Shaw

**FINANCIAL CORNER****Weekly Report***Due to the early bulletin deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday, the weekly financial report for Nov. 21st will appear in next week's bulletin.***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.