



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

This weekend has been designated as “Divine Mercy” Sunday. It has been established as an opportunity for us to reflect on the mercy of God and also as a form of thanksgiving, entrusting ourselves to God’s mercy.

This devotion can be traced back to a Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, known as the “Apostle of Mercy.” She lived from 1905 – 1938. According to Sister Faustina, Jesus asked her to commission a picture of him with the words *Jezu Ufam Tobie* (“Jesus, I trust in You”) inscribed on the bottom of the picture.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II instituted the Feast of the Divine Mercy for the Universal Church, encouraging us to reflect on the great gift that is ours in God’s gracious love and mercy.

It is indeed appropriate to reflect on this mercy of God on the 2nd Sunday of Easter. This Gospel tells of the wonderful things done by Christ on the day of the resurrection. “On the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side... ‘As the Father has sent me, even so I send you,’ and then he breathed on them, and said ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’” (Jn. 20:19-23)

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Diocesan Mission Appeal This Weekend

“Our mission in Brazil was founded in response to the call made by Pope John XXIII for religious communities to establish missions in South America. In 1964, Mother Agnes Cecilia Troy sent five Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester to Mateira and São Simão, Brazil.

Today there are thirteen Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester in Brazil, nine Sisters from the United States and four Sisters from Brazil. They are educators, health-care providers, counselors, and pastoral agents. Since their arrival in Brazil, our Sisters have strived to walk with the people they serve – understanding that we have as much to receive, as we have to give. The Sisters in Brazil have a website in Portuguese. To learn more, please go to: isjrochester.com.br

Sr. Marlena Roeger, S.S.J.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all Who Celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation

Wednesday evening April 27th, 21 candidates from the Cathedral Community were fully initiated at the first Diocesan celebration of the spring season.

Adults and teens who were Confirmed include:

Christopher Acker, Linda Burns, Darcy Clarke, Kara deManincor, Danielle Fitzgerald, Devan E. Gorie, James McPhall, Jamie Lynne Recino, Allison Marie Scott, Jacqueline Vogt and Madeline White. Andrea Caruso, from St. Mark’s parish, also joined us at our April 27th celebration.

Youngsters and teens who were Confirmed and who celebrated First Eucharist include:

Andrew Bidwell, Tatum Clarke, Sean D’Armiento, William D’Armiento, James Raftery, Josiah Raftery, Arabella Raycroft, Ariella Rodriguez, and Alexander Sherwood.

Those celebrating First Eucharist include: *Gabrielle Mantsi* who anticipates celebrating her First Holy Communion at the 11:15 Mass on May 15th.

Please remember all those who have recently celebrated the sacraments of initiation, in your prayers as they continue on their journeys of faith.

ATTENTION NEW PARISHIONERS



Have you joined our Parish during the last year? We would like to take a picture of your family so that we may post the pictures in the narthex and get to know you. We would like to take pictures after **ALL** the weekend masses next week, May 8 (Mother’s Day weekend) and the following weekend May 14-15. Please plan on staying for just a few minutes after the mass you attend for the picture. Thanks!

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*

Jesus empowers the disciples to carry on his mission of freeing people from slavery to sin as they preach the Good News, forgiving sin through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy by committing ourselves to seeking reconciliation with those from whom we are alienated, becoming better vessels of peace and mercy and remembering the everlasting gift of God's mercy.

- *Thought for the week:* Our children look to us to be their example if how to relate and live in the world.
- *Smile for the week:* One Easter Sunday morning, as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg and asked the children, "What's in here?" "I know, I know," a little boy exclaimed. "Pantyhose!"

God bless! Have a wonderful week!

Fr. Kevin McKenna

Many thanks to Bishop Clark, our staff members, volunteers and various committees, choir, maintenance department and everyone who helped make our Holy Week Services so beautiful!

This week Frs. Edison, Mulligan and myself will join Bishop Clark and the priests and pastoral administrators of our Diocese for our annual "Convocation," this year in Corning, New York. Please pray for us and the success of this important gathering as we study the New Roman Missal.

ASCENSION GARDEN**At Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & Mausoleum**

All are invited to the Dedication and Blessing of this new cemetery at 1900 Pinnacle Road in Henrietta on Wed., June 22 at 11:30 AM., reception & tours following. Special Dedication pricing. RSVP: 585-697-1122.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**Sunday, May 15 - 2 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**

This special Jubilee Mass is for all those married 25 years or more. Bishop Clark will be celebrating. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass, please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at 585-328-3228, ext. 1295 or 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295 or e-mail: smancuso@dor.org.

**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
CONCERT CHOIR**

The Cathedral will host a performance by the 75 voice Delaware State University Concert Choir on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00pm. This performance, which is part of the Choir's annual Spring Concert tour, will be under the direction of Dr. Curtis Everette Powell and will include choral music in a variety of styles from Spirituals to the classics. Please join us for this performance which is free and open to the public.

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 8th is the Third Sunday of Easter. The readings will be: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; and Luke 24:13-35.

There are seven Sundays of the Easter season extending from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday on June 11th. On each of these Sundays the first reading is taken from the book of the Acts of the Apostles. This book is the account of the first believers in Jesus, the story of the infant church. At the end of Luke's Gospel, we heard how Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection. Luke records Jesus' instructions to them that they stay in Jerusalem "until you have been clothed with the power from on high." The Acts of the Apostles continues Luke's record of the disciples with the account of their receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. United in this Spirit they lived and worshipped together and proclaimed Jesus to those around them. We will hear more about the life of the early church over the next few weeks.

Next Sunday's Gospel reading recounts two disciples who meet the risen Jesus as they travel on the road to the village of Emmaus, discussing what has happened in Jerusalem: the crucifixion of Jesus. The disciples do not recognize Jesus as he walks and talks with them, interpreting all the scripture passages that refer to the Christ. When they reached the village, Jesus ate with them, taking bread, offering the blessing, and breaking it. In that familiar action they recognized Jesus. Then Jesus vanished from their sight and they returned to Jerusalem to share their experience.

The disciples' eyes were opened when Jesus shared the Scriptures and a meal with them. Isn't that what Jesus shares with us each time we gather for Eucharist? Those same gifts nourish us and help us to know Jesus with eyes of faith. The disciples responded by rushing to tell others about Jesus. Our invitation is to do the same.

Rose Davis



Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." — Jn 20:26-27

NEW ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES DATES

Next **Angel Food distribution** is Saturday, May 21st at 8:30 AM in the Narthex. Volunteers are from the 1,3,5 Team. Order in person at Mary's Place on May 5 from 1-4 PM or online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com

For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions: June 25 & July 30.

OUR LADY'S GUILD NEWS

Guild May Crowning: Everyone is invited to our annual May crowning on May 3rd in the Church at 7 PM. We will start with the Rosary followed by the crowning of Blessed Mother. Hope to see many of you there for this beautiful event.

Guild Trip to Piffard: All women of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday, May 14th for a trip to the Abbey at Piffard. We will go for the 4:00 PM Mass and dinner (on your own) at Peppermints Restaurant. If you are planning on joining us, please call Sally Vereecke at 458-9858 by Monday, May 9th so we can arrange rides, and please let us know if you can drive.

GREEN TEAM CORNER

Green Tip of the Week: Air conditioning accounts for 14% of America's home electricity use and most of that electricity comes from coal. If you're buying a new air conditioner, choose one for maximum energy efficiency and with the proper cooling capacity. New air conditioners come labeled with an Energy Efficiency Rating (EER).

SAVE THE DATE

Inaugural meeting for those separated, widowed, divorced: Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 6:00 PM in our rectory hall. We'll be here for you! 254-3221 ext. 102.

THE AED IS COMING!

We recently purchased an AED, an Onsite Defibrillator, and are looking for volunteers who would be willing to be trained on this life saving equipment. Also, if you are trained, we would love to know who you are. Our hope is to be able to have enough people trained so that all Masses are covered by at least one trained person. Interested in signing up for training? Contact Sharon Herring at 254-3221 x 109. Training will begin sometime in May.

TRIP LOVERS

Time now to plan on a fun day on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. **Deadline for registration is Friday, May 20.** Visit MacKenzie-Childs, in Aurora, NY to view the production area video, tour the Victorian farmhouse, explore the Visitor's Center and Gift Shop. Have a delicious luncheon at the Aurora Inn and Lakefront Restaurant overlooking Cayuga Lake. Other stops include Long Point Winery for wine tasting, and New Hope Mills to shop. Cost is \$78/person. Information and reservation forms can be found on the narthex counter. For more info, contact Sister Joan Hilbert at 254-3221 ext. 106.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
296 Flower City Pk. 14615 ~ (585) 254-3221
Website: www.cathedralcommunity.org

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 at noon.

YOUTH UPDATE

May 21 *Note change of date - Get ready to go to the races in the Rectory Hall. We invite all of you to save the date for this fun time.

New Drop-In Time - We will be meeting at 2:45 - 4:45 PM Sunday afternoons for the next couple of weeks in the All Purpose Room in the Convent. All youth between 6th-12th grades are invited to attend!

2011 STEWARDSHIP DAY

Join us for spiritual inspiration, practical advice and sharing of ideas on Saturday, May 14th from 8 AM to 12:30 PM at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3010 Chili Avenue, Chili.

Speaker will be Susan M. Erschen, Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Bishop Clark will also address the gathering.

Cost is \$10/person & includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is required and can be done at: www.stbernards.edu. For more info: www.dor.org/sd.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY!

A HUGE thank-you goes out to all of the bakers of the Cathedral Community, and to those who provided the wonderful selection of canola, for our Diocesan Confirmation celebration on April 27th! Their generosity to those newly Confirmed was a wonderful sign of our community's hospitality! The wide variety of baked goods was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many, many thanks.

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 SSJ-x 300

Secretary: Lynn Marra-x 102

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday in the Octave of Easter—April 30th
 10 AM-12 Noon Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration—Church

Second Sunday— May 1st—Divine Mercy Sunday
 10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—school
 2:45 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Drop-In

Monday, May 2nd
 12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 12:45 PM Word of God—Rectory Hall

Tuesday, May 3rd
 12-7:30PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 5:00 PM Lady's Guild May Crowning—Church,
 Narthex and Rectory Hall

Wednesday, May 4th
 6:30 PM Choir rehearsal—Church

Thursday, May 5th
 12-7:30 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—Hospitality Room

Friday, May 6th
 12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 1:30 PM Senior's Club Meeting—Convent
 4:45-5:15 PM *Confessions*

Saturday, May 7th
 10:30 AM Bell Choir—Church
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions—Church*
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions—Church*

Sunday, May 8th
 10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
 10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—School
 10:45 AM RCIA Meeting
 2:45 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Drop-In

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—May 7th & 8th
 Eucharist Ministers

4:00 PM B. Bauer Gotham, J. Boland, J. Carfagna,
 G. Frank, C. Spoto
 7:00 AM M. Fenlon, M. Himmelsbach, A. Newell
 9:15 AM P. Casey, C. Dady, C. Inzana, A. Jones,
 R. Ocon, K. Parr, W. Schramm
 11:15 AM K. LaBue, S. Mannara, J. Moroz
 5:00 PM J. DeLorenzo, E. Gibson, N. Hartzell,
 J. Mittiga, K. Phelan

Lector

4:00 PM B. Coleman, M. Stiner
 7:00 AM G. Benedict
 9:15 AM T. McMahon, A. McMahon
 11:15 AM D. Beaupre', F. Maslyn
 5:00 PM D. Taylor, F. Trovato

Altar Server

4:00 PM M. White
 7:00 AM J. Fenlon
 9:15 AM B. Herring, J. Schramm, S. Weekes
 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 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
7:45-8:45 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

We have unique & traditional gifts for
 First Communion and Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday in the Octave of Easter—April 30th***Acts 4:13-21; Mk. 16:9-15*

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 4:00 PM Eleuterio & Maria Carfagna—Carfagna Family

Second Sunday of Easter—May 1st—Divine Mercy Sunday*Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt. 13:9; Jn. 20:19-31*

7:00 AM Jean Camelio—Tom & Jackie Davis
 9:15 AM Mabel Shaw—Sandra Sodke
 11:15 AM Anna Fiore—Paul & Ann Tuttle
 5:00 AM Elsa Musciano—Eugenia Pettinaro

Monday, May 2nd—St. Athanasius*Acts. 4:23-31; Jn. 3:1-8*

6:30 AM Ed & Helen Blumberg—The Fredericks Family
 12:10 PM Communion Service

Tuesday, May 3rd—St. Philip & St. James*1 Cor. 15:1-8; Jn. 14:6-14*

6:30 AM Communion Service
 12:10 PM Communion Service

Wednesday, May 4th*Acts 5:17-26; Jn. 3:16-21*

6:30 AM Communion Service
 12:10 PM Communion Service

Thursday, May 5th*Acts. 5:27-33; Jn. 3:31-36*

6:30 AM Randy Serafin—Lucieann Condino
 12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—Carolyn McBride

Friday, May 6th*Acts. 5:34-42; Jn. 6:1-15*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community
 12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—Sr. Carole Proia

Saturday, May 7th*Acts 6:1-7; Jn. 6:16-21*

8:00 AM Anna Bronco—Civita Bronco & Family
 4:00 PM Margaret Keymel—SH Ladies Guild

Sunday, May 8th—Third Sunday of Easter*Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt. 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35*

7:00 AM Jean Camelio—Tom & Jackie Davis
 9:15 AM Eddie Beisheim, Mom, Dad, Bernie & family
 11:15 AM Mabel Shaw—Bob & Sally Verecke
 5:00 PM Elinor Redman—Family

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jenna Cerasuolo & Wilfredo Rodriquez
 Linda Burns & Chris Childs

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

In your charity, please pray for Mary Dodsworth

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

Mary Ann Slater, John Culligan, Clare Hickey,
 Gertrude Fink, John Gray, Ruby Talbot, Richard Potter,
 Sister Joan Vincent, Michael Hickey, Harold Wilkin,
 Mary Stafford, Mary Testa, Sister Grace Miller, Dick
 Miller, Maria Baumbarger, Tim Lewandowski, Devon
 Jock, Ken Ayotte, Sister Arlene Semesky, Marlene
 Semesky, John Fanning, James Patrick-Maxwell, Edward
 Blodgett, Arlene Bialaszewski

FINANCIAL CORNER
Weekly Report

April 17, 2011 \$10,074.65
Same weekend last year \$ 9,746.90

*299 envelope users gave \$7,344; EFT was \$964.00
and loose plate totaled \$1,766.65.*

April 24, 2011 \$5,607.00
Same weekend last year \$7,837.46

*217 envelope users gave \$5,607**Easter Collection \$8,636.55**254 envelope users gave \$5,877.00 and loose plate
totaled \$2,759.55.****Thank you for your generosity***