



PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

Election 2010

The numerous political ads now appearing on television, heard on the radio, read in the newspaper, viewed on the internet – as well as the lawn signs endorsing candidates for office – are clear reminders that the 2010 elections are upon us! In this week’s bulletin you will find a copy of a statement issued by the Catholic Bishops of New York State (including our own Bishop Clark) entitled “Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty.” In this statement the bishops encourage Catholics to look at the elections and politics “through the lens of faith.” The importance of participation in the electoral process (especially in a non-presidential voting year) is strongly encouraged. The bishops recognize the profound influence our elected officials have on a variety of areas that can impact all our lives - right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children and how to treat the poor and vulnerable. “We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day.” I encourage you to read this document thoroughly and prayerfully. The bishops set forth potential questions for candidates on a variety of critical issues and ask us to learn where the candidates for every office stand with each issue. And, of course, vote on Election Day – exercising our “Cherished Right and Solemn Duty.”

New Roman Missal

No doubt you have heard or read lately about the New Roman Missal that we will begin using in November, 2011. What has perhaps received the most notice is the new translations of the Mass, in which an attempt is made to translate the Mass texts into a more faithful rendition of the original Latin. I will be joining several priests from our Diocese in traveling this week to a workshop in Saratoga Springs for priests and parish leaders for a two day workshop on the changes. The sessions will be conducted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Divine Worship and the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. One of the thrusts of these days is to help develop strategies for implementing the changes in our parishes. Our Liturgy

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*****LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS*****

Please make every effort to attend a ministry review and evening prayer this Tuesday, October 19th from 7-8:30 PM. It will be time for a prayerful reflection on your important ministry and a chance to communicate information and updates. Refreshments to follow.



**2010-2011
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

“Let Your Light Shine”

Goal: \$ 83,427

Pledged \$29,117 - 35% of our goal

Please make your pledge this week



**Brand New Ministry for
Cathedral Community Youth
Come, Bring Ideas and Help Us Plan!**

Youth in grades 7-12, and their parents, are invited to meet our new Youth Minister, Sharon Herring, and help her plan new and exciting opportunities for all parish youth. Please come and bring your ideas and suggestions as we plan ways for our young people to have fun, be of service, and grow in friendship with Christ and one another.

When’s a good time to meet? What shall we do for fun? How do we learn about God in our lives?

**Come and be a part of the design.
Sunday October 17th after the 5 PM Mass
in the Rectory Hall**

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR
CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS ED**

Contact Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 ext. 108

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Family Faith Formation Classes begin today

Today, October 17th, the children in our Faith Formation program will return to participate in our monthly Family Mass.

Following today’s 9:15 Mass we welcome ***all*** families from the Cathedral Community, to our monthly Family Faith Formation sessions. ***Families and children in our Faith Formation program are expected to attend.*** The session will run from 10:45 until noon in the rectory hall. This month we will be talking about Baptism.

We look forward to seeing you.

**SAVE THE DATE—FAMED PARISH ORGANIST
CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Famed French organist Olivier Latry, will play a concert at the Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2:00pm. Latry began his study of piano at age 7 and his study of the organ at age 12. At age 23 he won a competition to become one of the principal organists at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for full-time students) and are available at the door or through the RPO Box Office.

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Our Liturgy Committee has already begun work on this implement action here at the Cathedral. This works well into our strategic “Plan Forward” goal of a “year-long plan for liturgical formation for the entire parish.” We’ll be hearing from them soon!

- *Thought for the week:* Create a ritual in the morning or evening of having at least ten minutes of quiet time.
- *Smile for the week:* The Sunday School teacher asked, “Now Johnny, tell me honestly do you say your prayers before eating?” “No sir,” little Johnny replies. “I don’t have to. My mom is a good cook.”

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 24, is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

In this gospel Jesus tells a story, or parable, which teaches about the nature of prayer and of our relationship to God. In the gospel we hear about two men who come to the temple to pray - - one is a Pharisee and one is a tax-collector.

The Pharisees were a sect within Judaism that placed extreme importance on observing laws and interpreted their obligations in a very severe way. They observed many traditions and small laws as a way of ensuring that they not violate the most important laws. A tax collector, on the other hand, was seen as a traitor to his own Jewish people since it was his responsibility to collect taxes from the Jews in the name of their non-Jewish rulers.

Listening to this parable, one might assume that Jesus would praise the Pharisee and criticize the tax collector. But Jesus is most concerned with the attitude of each as they pray. The Pharisee tells God all the things he has done that make him better than others while the tax collector knows himself to be a sinner and in need of God’s mercy. The humility of the tax collector enabled him to have a real relationship with God, one in which he was aware of his need for God and open to God’s love and mercy. While the Pharisee seems to have a sense that he is earning God’s favor, the humility of the tax collector enables him to understand that his relationship with God is God’s gift.

The scripture says that Jesus told this parable to “those who believed in their own self-righteousness.” The first reading from the Book of Sirach echoes the necessity of humility rather than self-righteousness in our relationship with God: “the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds...he who serves God willingly is heard; his petitions reach the heavens.”

Rose Davis

MINISTRY FAIR

After All Masses the Weekend of October 30-31
Ministries: The Pillars of the Cathedral Community
Have you supported a Ministry lately?

MEEK FOOD CUPBOARD

Volunteers are needed at the Food Cupboard located at Grace United Methodist Church, 121 Driving Park. If you can volunteer a couple hours a month to help collect food donations, please call Jan Wills at 621-3900.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Although we have often used handbells in the Liturgy, for some time we have wanted to form a permanent bell choir. We hope to be included in the Diocesan Handbell Festival in May 2011. Rehearsals will be Saturdays from 11:00am -12:15pm on Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 and Dec. 4. To sign up or for more info, contact Ginny Miller at 254-3221, ex. 124 or see the poster in the narthex.

THE LITURGY CORNER

The last few weeks this Liturgy Corner has contained some reflections by various artists’ on the “volume of the organ.” The series was stimulated by some concerns about whether the organ was played “too loud.” I hope this series has been helpful towards your understanding of some of the varied issues related to organ sounds and liturgical space.

I continue to marvel at the beauty of this fine instrument designed for us by master organ builder Paul Fritts from Tacoma, Washington. It is a beautiful instrument in appearance. It was built on the model of the famous organ case in St. John’s Cathedral in Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. The figure carvings on the organ of Miriam and Cecilia are also based on the same organ in Hertogenbosch. The sounds produced are likewise magnificent. I am always proud of the beautiful “musical proclamation” that accompanies our hymn singing when we gather here for diocesan celebrations. I have heard many compliments by visitors who attend our services, as well as from guest organists who believe that this organ is one of the finest in the area.

I also share with visitors the history of the organ’s arrival, when 100+ parishioners assisted in bringing into the Church the hundreds of pieces that would later be assembled. It is exciting to think about how many Cathedral events this organ will energize in the years ahead with its powerful voice.

It is my hope that the organ will continue to assist us in our efforts to proclaim the gospel, drawing many to the Cathedral to hear its music and to help all who come to raise their hearts and mind and voice with song to give praise to our Creator.

Fr. Kevin McKenna, Pastor

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES UPDATE

Angel Food distribution is this weekend Saturday, October 23rd at 9AM in the Narthex, volunteers are from the 2, 4, 6 Team. For additional info., call Jim Martel at 723-0321 or www.AngelFoodMinistries.com.

UPDATE FROM MARY'S PLACE

Our 2010 Night of Information and Gratitude will be held Saturday evening, November 6th at 7PM in the Rectory Hall. All are welcome! Have you checked out our website at: www.marysplaceoutreach.org?

Thanks for continuing to support us with prayers, donations and financing!

Celebration of Sacraments for Children

The sacraments are visible signs of God's loving presence in our lives, which are meant to be celebrated in community. I receive several calls a week from parents who are interested in First Communion classes for their children. I ask them if their child attends a Catholic School or if he/she is receiving formal religious education lessons. Before any child is prepared to celebrate sacraments, he/she should have been in a religious instruction program for *at least* one full year prior to preparation for sacraments. This stance is held by all churches throughout our diocese. Religious education does not end following sacraments. It is an ongoing process throughout a lifetime. We offer religious education classes for children through middle school and then an on going youth program for high schoolers. It is not too late to register your child for religious education!

If you would like to learn more about our sacramental preparation program for children, you are invited to attend our General Sacrament session for parents on Sunday, October 24th from 11:00 until 12 noon in the Rectory Hall. Attendance at this meeting is required for families who anticipate their child celebrating sacraments during the 2010/2011 school year. If you have questions, please call Marianne Himmelsbach at 254-3221 x108.

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 November. If you have any questions please call Judy Borrelli at 647-1638.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All are invited to an informational meeting next Saturday, October 23rd from 10-11 AM in the Rectory Hall to learn about changes to and opportunities for Catholic School Tuition Assistance for children in grades K-12 enrolled in one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 2010**Nursing Home Visitations &****Rice & Peanut Butter collection for Refugees**

As part of Social Ministry & Outreach, we will be participating in "Make a Difference Day." This year we would like to make a difference in the lives of refugees at Mary's Place & elderly parishioners at nursing homes.

For the next 2 weekends, Oct. 16 & 17 and Oct. 23 & 24, we will be collecting long grain white rice and peanut butter for the refugees who visit Mary's Place. You can place the packages of rice and peanut butter in wicker baskets in the Narthex. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

The second part of "Make A Difference Day" is to visit parishioners in nursing home. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 23 at 12:30 to meet in the Narthex. You will be assigned to teams of 2 or 3 and given a token gift for the nursing home residents.

Call Lynn Marra in the office by October 18 to sign up for this wonderful opportunity 254-3221 ext.102.

SAVE THE DATE-SPECIAL LITURGIES

October 24th; 2:30PM African Mass, Bishop Clark presiding

November 4th; 7:00 PM - All Souls Mass

November 7th; 11:15 AM - Blue Mass (law enforcement)

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 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 16th

- 10:00AM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
2:30-3:30 *Confessions*
7:45-8:15 *Confessions*

Sunday, October 17th

- 10:40 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
9:15 AM Family Mass
10:45 AM Family Faith Formation—Rectory Hall
11:15 AM Italian Mass
1:30 PM Hispanic Mass
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group Meeting—Rectory Hall

Knights of Columbus Charitable and benevolent ticket sales after all Masses in narthex

Monday, October 18th

- 12:45 PM Encountering the Word of God—Rectory Hall
12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
6:30 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall

Tuesday, October 19th

- 12-7:30 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
6:00 PM Lector's & Eucharistic Ministers review-Church

Wednesday, October 20th

- 2:15 PM All Star Scholars—HR Rectory
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—Hospitality Room
7:00 PM Diocesan Confirmation
Welcome to the NW Ontario parishes and St. Jerome parish

Thursday, October 21st

- 12-7:30 PM Mary's Place— Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus—Rectory Hall

Friday, October 22nd

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

Saturday, October 23rd

- 9:00 AM Angelfood Distribution—Narthex
2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions*
7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration—Church
7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions*

Sunday, October 24th

- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
10:40 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
11:00 AM General Sacramental Meeting—Rectory Hall
1:30 PM African Mass
2:30 PM African Mass reception—Narthex
3:30-4:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group—Convent
6—8 PM Sr. High Youth Group—Convent

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“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” — Lk 18:7-8

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: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 16th—St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary*Eph. 1:15-23; Lk. 12:8-12*8:00 AM For the intentions of the Bawden family -
Andy & Laura Robertaccio

4:00 PM Betty Gallagher—Mr. & Mrs. John Norton

Sunday, October 17th—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*Ex. 17:8-13; 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2; Lk. 18:1-8*

7:00 AM Richard Pilliter—Margaret Whalen

9:15 AM Loretta F. Pilaroscia—Family

11:15 AM Helen Maslyn—N. Boone

5:00 PM Theresa Perone—family

Monday, October 18th—St. Luke*2 Tim. 4:10-17b; Lk. 10:1-9*

6:30 AM Kelly Grove Belford—Joe & Deb Kashmer

12:10 PM Anunziata Miconi—Sam & Josie Bovenzi

Tuesday, October 19th—St. John deBrebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and their companions*Eph 2:-12-22; Lk. 12:35-38*

6:30 AM Walter Schwan, Jr.—The McGinty family

12:10 PM Dominic & Lillian Labuzetta—sister, Nancy

Wednesday, October 20th—St. Paul of the Cross*Eph. 3:2-12; Lk. 12:39-48*

6:30 AM Henry White—Ed & Rosemary Hahn

12:10 AM Helen Blumberg—Theresa Mingoia

Thursday, October 21st*Eph. 3:14-21; Lk. 12:49-53*

6:30 AM Regina Harney—Mary Harney

12:10 PM Rev. Lawrence Murphy—Ruth Ihrig

Friday, October 22nd*Eph. 4:1-6; Lk. 12:54-59*

6:30 AM Rev. Lawrence V. Murphy—D & P Kelly

12:10 PM Special Intention—Rita Hillengas

Saturday, October 23rd—St. John of Capistrano

8:00 AM Robert Bauer—Bruce J. Bauer

4:00 PM Rev. Lawrence V. Murphy—MPB Sacred
Heart League**Sunday, October 24th—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Constance Briandi—Louise Meerdink

9:15 AM Nancy Kane—Keiser Family

11:14 AM Benedetto Carfagna—wife

5:00 PM Grace Palumbo—Robert Kammer

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Angela Altieri & Jeff Bijak

Chris Acker & Bridgette Kommeth

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.***PRAY FOR THE DEAD**In your charity, please pray for Peter Spoto,
brother of Sam Spoto; Marti Snodgrass,
sister of Barb Spector*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.***PRAY FOR OUR SICK**Lia Zwack, Helen Clarke, Mary Ann Slater, Mabel
Shaw, Deb Walters, John Culligan, Bill Davis, Peggy
Kelly, Clare Hickey, Patricia Raftery, Sue May,
Gertrude Fink, John Gray, Bernard Beisheim, Louise
DeVolder, mother of Sandra Sodke, Zachary Lohouse,
Patty Fredericks, Ruby Talbot, Ann Underwood, Rich-
ard Potter, Ann Marie Margeson, John Fanning, Jerry
Brock, Teresa Tardi, Ron Thayer, Sam Speciale,
Theresa Buscemi, Sr. Joan Vincent, Clemente Ruggiero,
Mary Jane Connolly**FINANCIAL CORNER****Weekly Report**

October 10, 2010 \$8,926.63

Same weekend last year \$9,142.99*278 envelope users gave \$7,249; EFT was
\$783 and loose plate totaled \$894.63**Thank you for your generosity*