



March 27, 2011

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PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES

I recently finished reading one of the best books I have read in awhile: *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy – A Righteous Gentile vs. The Third Reich* by Eric Metaxas. I highly recommend it. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Protestant theologian from a wealthy and prestigious family, born in Breslau on February 4, 1906, the son of a university professor and a leading authority on psychiatry and neurology. His more remote ancestors were theologians, professors, lawyers and artists. Bonhoeffer was as open as any man could be to all the things which make life beautiful. He rejoiced in the love of his parents, his fiancée, and his many friends. He loved the mountains, the flowers, the animals – the greatest and the simplest things in life. His geniality, his love of music, art and literature, the firmness of his character, his personal charm and his readiness to listen, made him friends everywhere. But what marked him most was his unselfishness and preparedness to help others up to the point of self – sacrifice. Whenever others hesitated to undertake a task that required special courage, Bonhoeffer was ready to take the risk.

But he wrestled with his conscience and his faith with what he saw around him in Germany under Hitler – criminal abuse of power, racial persecution, terror, and genocide by his own government. Bonhoeffer was arrested along with his sister Christel and her husband Hans von Dohnanyi by the Gestapo in the house of his parents on April 5th, 1943.

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LENT TUESDAYS

Please consider making the Tuesdays of Lent a special part of your Lenten experience. Each Tuesday evening through April 12th, you will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM. You are then invited to a simple supper of soup and bread hosted by one of our parish committees followed by a guest speaker who will help us continue our discussion about what it means to be part of a Eucharistic community. On Tuesday April 19th all are encouraged to attend the beautiful diocesan Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, March 29th

- 5:00 PM Confessions
- 5:30 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Soup Supper (sponsored this week by Parish Council)
- 6:30 PM Speaker: *Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan*



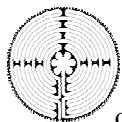
**TODAY, MARCH 27th
from 1- 3 PM**

**PASTA DINNER BENEFIT
AND TRIBUTE
TO PEGGY KELLY**

Flat Screen TV Raffle



Tickets can be purchased after Masses or at the door until sold out!



PRAYER LABYRINTH MARCH 28TH - 31ST

The prayer labyrinth will be installed in our cathedral from March 28th through 31st. This ancient form of devotional prayer dates back to the Middle Ages. ‘Our’ labyrinth is a replica of the labyrinth built into the floor of the Chartres Cathedral around 1200 A.D. In walking the labyrinth, one journeys through each of four quadrants several times before reaching the center - a metaphor for our journey to God with all its twists and turns. At the center of the labyrinth one can pause ‘with God’ in prayer before returning, with God, to our lives. **You may walk the labyrinth from 1- 7 PM on Monday and 7 AM – 9 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and on Thursday morning. (Except during the 12:10 Mass or if a funeral is scheduled.)** Orientation sessions are scheduled for 12:45 PM and 6 PM on Monday the 28th. Instructions will be posted at all times, you may spend as much or as little time as you like.



“A SOUL’S JOURNEY WITH GOD”

Artist and iconographer, Minhhang Huynh will share the story of her conversion and journey with God, as well as examples of her beautiful sacred parintings on Monday evening, March 28th from 6:30-8:00 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

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES *continued...*

While in prison he inspired not only his fellow prisoners but even his guards who smuggled out of Germany his writings and poems that were eventually published. He had become a religious minister.

His own concern in prison was to get permission to minister to the sick and to his fellow prisoners and it was said that his ability to comfort the anxious and depressed was amazing. When the prison where he was staying in was destroyed by an air raid, he was taken to the concentration camp at Buchenwald and from there to other places until he was executed by a special order of Himmler at the concentration camp at Flossenburg on April 9, 1945 just a few days before it was liberated by the Allies.

After reading this biography, I bought a copy of Bonhoeffer's great work, *The Cost of Discipleship*. The title says it all. To be a follower of Jesus Christ is not cheap grace – it is hard – but eminently worth it. As he mentions in the introduction: “What did Jesus mean to say to us? What is his will for us today? How can he help us to be good Christians in the modern world?” ... Consistent with the theme of Lent, he wrote: “Jesus must therefore make it clear beyond all doubt that the ‘must’ of suffering applies to his disciples no less than to himself. Just as Christ is Christ only in virtue of his suffering and rejection, so the disciple is a disciple only in so far as he shares his Lord's suffering and rejection and crucifixion. Discipleship means adherence to the person of Jesus, and therefore submission to the law of Christ which is the law of the cross.”

But in what sounds like a great paradox, Bonhoeffer also says: “And if we answer the call to discipleship, where will it lead us? What decisions and partings will it demand? ... Only Jesus Christ, who bids us follow him, knows the journey's end. But we do know that it will be a road of boundless mercy. Discipleship means joy.”

Let us give thanks for the joy that comes from commitment to the gospel and person of Jesus Christ. Let us also give thanks for the great blessings that come to us when we read about people or meet people who are truly disciples of Jesus and show us what a great treasure our faith is that follows the life of a leader, Jesus Christ, who taught us about what really makes a life worthwhile – a cause that one is willing to suffer and die for.

- *Thought for the week:* When you actually schedule time in your calendar for kindness, there is a natural and effortless overflow into the rest of your life.
- *Smile for the week:* A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption (Groan!)

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

SCRIPTURE SUNDAY FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 3rd, is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The readings will be: 1Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:1-14; and John 9:1-41.

Next Sunday's gospel reading is the story of a man born blind whom Jesus heals on the Sabbath. Hebrew tradition held that, since God created everything, illness must come from God and that, since God is a just God, those to whom God gives illness must deserve it. The Gospel is an account of both physical and spiritual blindness and includes 15 questions asked by at least 6 individuals and groups (including the disciples, the Pharisees, the man's parents and the man himself) that reveal various degrees of spiritual sight and blindness and various misunderstandings about the nature of God's love and the person, Jesus.

The evangelist, John, is writing his gospel account near the end of the first century and challenging the earliest Christians to “see” the risen Christ who is present among them. In the gospel, the man born blind is first healed of his physical affliction. In reflecting on that healing, and in answering the challenges of those who would not accept Jesus, the man comes to realize that the one who has healed him is ‘of God;’ he recognizes Jesus as the Messiah.

This gospel challenges each of us to identify the times and places in which we are blind to the presence, and to the healing and loving nature, of Christ...and encourages us to seek healing for our own blindnesses.

Rose Davis

HANDS OF CHRIST RECIPIENTS

A special congratulations to our five 2011 Hands of Christ recipients: ***Caliegh Bridgeman, Julia Crilly, Kellsey Evers, Sean Hare & Anthony Farrell***. They will be receiving Hands of Christ Awards for the Class of 2011. Bishop Matthew Clark will be presiding at a special service to celebrate the young adults on Monday, March 28, 2011 at Mother of Sorrows at 7:00PM and Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at St Joseph's in Penfield at 7:00PM.

Please take the time to personally congratulate our outstanding seniors and help show our support for their accomplishments.

DAFFODIL SUNDAY

This weekend marks the American Cancer Society Daffodil Sunday of Hope. Those who have pre-ordered daffodils may pick them up following any Mass. Please note the narthex display featuring those honored and remembered through these purchases.

NEW ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES DATES

Next **Angel Food distribution** is Saturday, April 23 at 8:30 AM in the Narthex. Volunteers are from the 2, 4, 6 Team. Order online at www.AngelFoodMinistries.com

For additional information, to volunteer or to donate, call Jim Martel at 723-0321. Future distributions are: May 21, and June 25, 2011.

OPERATION RICE BOWL**THE LORD SHOWS US ANOTHER WAY**

When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help, God answered their prayers. Your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women of The Cathedral Community parish and their friends are invited to our annual retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. It will take place April 29th through May 1. The theme for this year's retreat is "To Be Or Not To Be A 24-7 Hour Catholic That Is The Question? Come join us for prayer and quiet time. Questions, call Kathy LaBue at 254-8436.

COLLECTING OLD CELL PHONES

Each year in conjunction with earth day, the recycle company that we use offers an incentive to collect old cell phones. The organization which collects the most cell phones gets an additional cash reward for their programs.

We are asking for you to recycle any old cell phones, PDAs, blackberrys, etc. Just drop them off in the lime green box by the Ridgeway Avenue doors on the reception counter. All monies that we earn from recycling old cell phones as well as ink and toner cartridges and digital cameras is used to enhance our two week Vacation Bible School program. Thank you for your help & being good stewards of the earth!

EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones may do so by dropping an envelope into the collection basket with their name, their loved ones' names and the amount donated. Memorialized names will be printed in the bulletin during the Easter season.

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
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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.



**The Knights of Columbus
of The Cathedral Community
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Membership Drive—at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **March 26-27th**. Now is your opportunity to share your talents with other men from The Cathedral Community Contact: William Moroz (Membership Director) at 254-5210 with any questions.

Lenten Fish Fry—our first one sold out. The next one on **April 8th 5:30-7:00 PM** in the Rectory Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Cost is \$8.50 per person-Children/Seniors \$6.50. Take out is available. Pre tickets available after masses in Narthex.

As a new program we are trying to get a total food count as to the number of people attending so we may order enough fish. Please help us out by purchasing pre tickets, or contact: Donald Sharpstene (Grand Knight) at 233-9584 with any questions.

Sponsored by The Cathedral Community Knights of Columbus, proceeds for Honor Flight

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The April, May, June 2011 Living Faith Booklets are available in the Cathedral Shop. We have both regular and large print editions. The suggested donation is \$1.00.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY

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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

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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, March 26th

8:00 AM Angel Food Ministry Distribution—Narthex
 9:00 AM Adult Confirmation Retreat—Rectory Hall
 10:30 AM Mary's Place—*Holy Rosary Rectory*
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 2:30-3:30 PM *Confessions - Church*
 7:00 PM Nocturnal Adoration—Church
 7:45-8:15 PM *Confessions - Church*

Sunday, March 27th

10:30 AM Bereavement Group—Hospitality Room
 10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—School
 10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
 1:00 PM Benefit for Don & Peggy Kelly—Rectory Hall
 6:00 PM Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Drop-In

Monday, March 28th

12-5:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 12:45 PM Word of God—Rectory Hall
 12:45 PM Prayer Labyrinth Orientation—Church
 1-7:00 PM Prayer Labyrinth—Church
 6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting—Narthex
 6:00 PM Scouts Meeting—Rectory Hall
 6:00 PM Prayer Labyrinth Orientation—Church
 6:30 PM Artist/Iconographer, Minhhang Huynh—Church

Tuesday, March 29th

7AM-9PM Prayer Labyrinth—Church
 12-7:30PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach
 5-5:30 PM *Confessions—Church*
 6:00 PM Lent Tuesdays Soup Supper—Rectory Hall

Wednesday, March 30th

7AM-9PM Prayer Labyrinth—Church
 2:30 PM All Star Scholars—Holy Rosary Rectory
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

Thursday, March 31st

7AM-4PM Prayer Labyrinth—Church
 12-7:30 PM Mary's Place—Holy Rosary Rectory
Neighborhood Refugee Outreach

Friday, April 1st**Stations of the Cross following 12:10 Mass—Church**

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

Saturday, April 2nd

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

Sunday, April 3rd

10:45 AM Religious Ed Classes—school
 10:45 AM RCIA Meeting—Conference Room
 1:30 PM Sacramental Prep Review Class—Church &
 Rectory Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—April 2nd & 3rd**Eucharist Ministers**

4:00 PM B. Gotham, T. Carfagna, C. Dady, Sr. Riley,
 M. Stiner
 7:00 AM E. Connelly, M. Himmelsbach, B. Quinn
 9:15 AM P. Casey, K. Clark, M. Culligan, P. Kershner,
 B. Swartz, S. Swartz, P. Young
 11:15 AM C. Johnson, S. Mannara, J. Moroz
 5:00 PM D. Fleming, K. Parr, J. Pegoni, B. Pegoni
 F. Trovato

Lector

4:00 PM B. Evers, J. Evers
 7:00 AM B. Herring
 9:15 AM G. Rapp, P. Reh
 11:15 AM R. Borrelli, C. McBride
 5:00 PM K. Panzarella, D. Taylor

Altar Server

4:00 PM K. Evers
 7:00 AM B. Herring
 9:15 AM G. Nunez, S. Weekes, M. White
 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 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 - 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 4:30-6:30 PM

"Feature of the Week" - JUST IN!

"The Light Within—A Spiritual Journey in Stained Glass" is the stunning coffee table book by a group of St. Mary's downtown people. All proceeds go to the fund for preservation of these beautiful windows, some dating back to 1858.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, March 26th***Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32*

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community

4:00 PM Rose P. Ennocenti—Carl & Mary Cornell

Sunday, March 27th—Third Sunday of Lent*Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42*

7:00 AM Frances Rodzai—Margaret & Mary Jo Whalen

9:15 AM Jeanette Ebert—Jerry & Peggy Scacchetti

11:15 AM June Long—Dorothy Gullen

5:00 PM Elsa Musciano—Tecla & Tony Ciera

Monday, March 28th*2 Kngs. 5:1-15b; Lk. 4:24-30*

6:30 AM Margret Gent—Marge Thompson

12:10 PM Angela Puglisi—Luigi & Adua Grammatica

Tuesday, March 29th*Dn. 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-25*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Alzina Ihrig—Daughter, Ruth

5:30 PM For the Victims of Natural Disasters

Wednesday, March 30th*Dt. 4:1, 5-9; Mt. 5:17-19*

6:30 AM Helen & Ed Blumberg—Fredericks Family

12:10 PM Stanley Prewasnicak—Kevin & Marianne Walsh

Thursday, March 31st*Jer. 7:23-28; Lk. 11:14-23*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Margaret A. Brody-Zuniga—Kevin & Marianne Walsh

Friday, April 1st*Hos. 14:2-10; Mk. 12:28-34*

6:30 AM People of the Cathedral Community

12:10 PM Peggy Kelly—Julie & Dave Boland

Saturday, April 2—St. Francis of Paola*Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 18:9-14*

8:00 AM People of the Cathedral Community

4:00 PM Mary LaRock—Sister Mary K. LaRock

Sunday, April 3—Fourth Sunday of Lent*1 Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41*

7:00 AM Marie Dell'Anno—Bruce J. Sturm

9:15 AM Donna Gifaldi—Fleming Family

11:15 AM Gary Gianni—MPB Sacred Heart League

5:00 PM Kay Herring—John & Eileen Osterhout

**BANDS OF MARRIAGE**

Tracy Turner & John Nally

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers***PRAY FOR THE DEAD**In your charity, please pray for Celeste Brinkman and
Patrick Alfieri*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.***PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Lia Zwack, 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 Ann Miller, Sister Grace Miller, William Elman, Peter Palumbo, Dick Miller, Maria Baumbarger, Tim Lewandowski, Thomas Lamora, Devon Jock, Ken Ayotte, Dorothy Flynn

FINANCIAL CORNER**Weekly Report**

March 20, 2011 \$9,119.78

Same weekend last year \$9,397.00*288 envelope users gave \$6,770.00; EFT
was \$839.00 and loose plate totaled \$1,510.78*

Collection for Japan Relief \$1,741.10

Thank you for your generosity.**PENNY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend, March 26th & 27th we will take up the monthly Penny Sunday Collection. These monies assist the less fortunate who come to us for assistance.

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Bereavement Support Group will meet today, Sunday, March 27th from 10:30AM to noon in the Hospitality Room. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

**Income tax preparation for
low income families and individuals
Call 242-6485**