



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am

Weekday Masses

Monday | 12:10 pm

Tuesday | 7:30 am

Wednesday | 12:10 pm

Thursday | 12:10 pm

Friday | 12:10 pm

Confession

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday | 11:30 am - Noon

Friday | 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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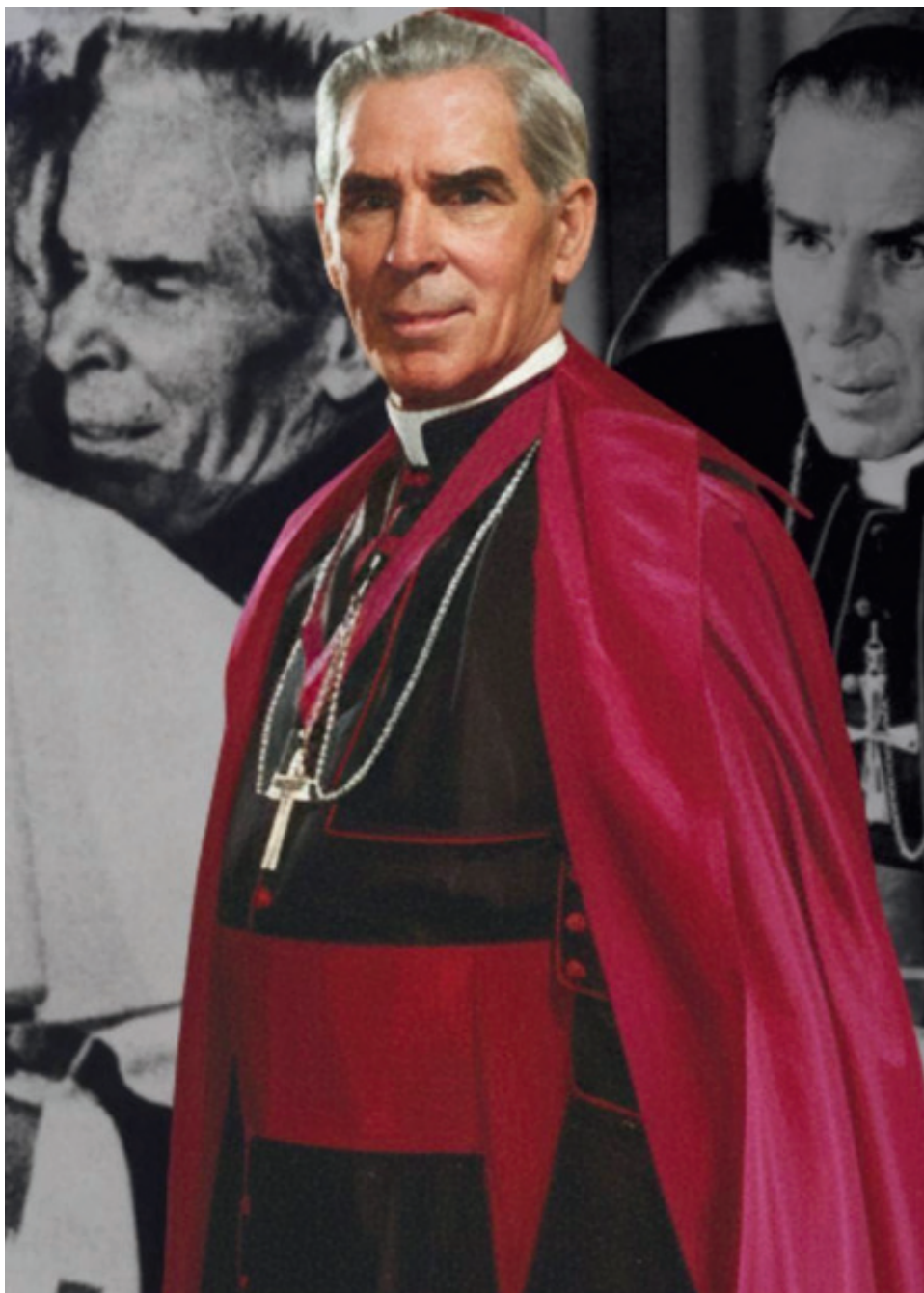
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We close for mass and lunch from

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm

Friday – 9:00 am – Noon

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen



Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26, 2026--Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9--12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

2:30 pm--3:30 pm--Confession

3:00 pm--Rosary

4:00 pm--Nino Trunfio--Ripton, Tara, Tessa, Graham, Marini

John Vorrasi--Family

Intentions of Joseph Nietopski

Intentions of Julianne Nietopski

7:00 pm Candlelight Chanting of the St. Michael Novena with

Fr. Van Lieshout

Sunday, September 27, 2026--Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

7:00 am--Joyce Dywer Sheils--Margaret Whalen

9:15 am--For the people of Sacred Heart

11:15 am--Grace Jones--Anthony & Anne Ross

7:00 pm--Candlelight Chanting of the St. Michael Novena with

Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, September 28, 2026--Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Richard Ritchie--Karen Ritchie

Tuesday, September 29, 2026--Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

7:30 am--Joyce Lechner--Mary Ellen Lechner & Janet Masterson

12:10 pm--For the people of Sacred Heart

7:00 pm--Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed Fulton Sheen &

Reception of the Relic w/Bishop Bonnici

Wednesday, September 30, 2026--Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62; Lk 9:57-62

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Maura Erin Judge--Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristan

Thursday, October 1, 2026--Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Carol Forman--Culotta Family

Friday, October 2, 2026--The Holy Guardian Angels

First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5

11:00--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Tony & Resa Vulaj--Family

1:00--3:00 pm--Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm--Benediction

4:45 pm--5:30 pm--Confession

Saturday, October 3, 2026--

Jb 42:10-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Noon--1:00 pm--Respect Life Holy Hour & Rosary w/Bishop Bonnici

2:30 pm--3:30 pm--Confession

3:00 pm--Rosary

4:00 pm--Giuseppe & Lucille Illi--Guiseppe Illi Jr.

Intentions of Bishop Emeritus Matano--Friend

Intentions of Douglas R. Walker--Nietopski Family

Intentions of Kevin Lynd--Nietopski Family

Sunday, October 4, 2026--Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time--Respect Life Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

7:00 am--Margaret & Raymond Mendel--Mendel Family

9:15 am--Charles E. O'Brien--Vanessa Mangan & Family

Thuan Ngyen--Sister

Intentions of Su Reh & Pare Meh--Polycarp Family

Intentions of Doug Escher--Anne Brett

11:15 am For the people of Sacred Heart

The Most Reverend John S. Bonnici, Bishop of Rochester
In Residence: Rev. Aaron J. Kelly, Secretary to the Bishop

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Save The Dates

Events taking place at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Bonnici

- Tuesday, September 29, 2026 – Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of the Blessed Fulton Sheen and reception of the relic with Bishop Bonnici at 7:00 pm.
- Respect Life Holy Hour & Rosary with Bishop Bonnici on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from Noon – 1:00 pm.
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 – White Mass with Bishop Bonnici at 11:15 am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
AND HOMEBOUND**

Bernadette Anastasi
Shirley Atwell
Gary M. Butterfield
Scott Davis

Muriel DeMartino
Robert DiFulio
Heidi Erb
Frank Campione
Sr. Joan Herbert, RSM

Kritin Helms
Jon Herron
Adele Lester
Robert Lighthouse
Andrew Mastin
John McGarvey
Irene Morgan

Fr. Thomas P. Mull
Susie Shoemaker
Sharon Springer
Susan Spinosa
Donald Stiner
Candice Verdon



Pray For Our Deceased

*In your charity, please pray for the repose of the
soul of all our faithful departed.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in
peace.*

Mass Intentions

Consider requesting a mass for a living or deceased loved one in 2027. The requested offering is \$10. Weekend and Weekday masses are now available. Please call or stop by the office to request a mass intention(s).

Tablarnacle Candles

Make a \$10 offering to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this offering. Please call or stop by the office to request this memorial.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*Intentions Of – Pat
Requested by – Friend*

*Intentions Of – Karen
Requested by – Friend*

*Intentions Of – Cindy & Bob
Requested by – Friend*



Giving Back To God

Thank you for your generosity! Your steadfast, sacrificial financial support keeps our Cathedral parish running and able to serve God and our neighbors.

Parish Offertory for September 12 & 13, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,180	\$9,075	-\$1,895

YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$97,825	\$112,610	-\$14,785



Electronic giving, via the QR code or website, is simple and convenient way to support the Cathedral Parish, either on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis.

Leave A Legacy: Remember Sacred Heart Cathedral in your Will!! It's a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kyle DeBrine & Molly Kindler



Please keep this couple in your prayers as they approach their wedding day and begin their vocation as husband and wife, revealing to the world the faithful love of Jesus Christ for His bride, the Church.

**Registering with
Sacred Heart Cathedral**



Have you been thinking about registering with Sacred Heart Cathedral? Registration forms are located on the information desk. If you have any registration questions, please contact the office at (585) 254-3221 and speak with Michele Kelly the parish secretary.

Sharing the Blessings of Thanksgiving with Joseph's Place Food Pantry

Lets share our Thanksgiving by helping needy families and individuals who request help from our food pantry! On **Monday, November 23**, we will be distributing **Aldi gift cards** and **roasting chickens** to help our neighbors celebrate the holiday.



Here is how you can support this vital holiday drive:

- **Aldi Gift Cards:** Please donate gift cards in the amount of \$25 or \$50.
- **Monetary Donations:** Cash or checks are gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to **Joseph's Place Food Pantry**.

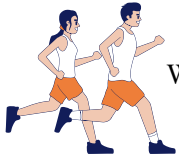
How to submit your donation:

Please place your gift cards, cash or checks in an envelope clearly labeled **"Thanksgiving Gift Cards"**. Envelopes can be:

- Placed directly in the Sunday collection basket.
- Dropped off during normal business hours at the Cathedral Office; Monday–Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (we close for mass and lunch from 12:10 pm – 12:40 pm) and on Friday from 9:00 am–Noon.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will bring immediate warmth and nourishment to our neighborhood families this holiday season.

Get Fit & Support Joseph's Place Food Pantry



Walk, run or simply donate to help support Joseph's Place Food Pantry through the 17th Annual Wegmans East Avenue Grocery Run on Saturday, November 7!

This annual event raises much-needed funds for the Rochester-area food pantries and meal programs. Choose from a **10K, 5K, Kids'Fun Run or Virtual Run/Walk**--there's something for everyone!

When registering, be sure to select Joseph's Place as your team. **100 % of your registration fee will come directly back to Joseph's Place!**

Can't join us that day, you can still help. Visit www.groceryrun.org and choose the donation option for **Joseph's Place Food Pantry**. 100% of your donation will benefit our pantry.

Every registration and every donation helps us provide food to our neighbors in need.

Many thanks to the Joseph's Place volunteers, Cathedral parishioners, families and friends who have participated or donated in past years. We hope you'll join our team this year!

Learn more register or donate at www.groceryrun.org.

Wood Carvings from the Holy Land

Representatives from the Holy Land will be with us on October 10 & 11, 2026, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economic strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 1% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourists. So we have come to the United States to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts to tourists. All the proceeds from sales, will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. These last few years have been very tough for the Christian Families, and this is their only source of income. Please visit:

<https://theshepherdandthelostsheep.net/>

Knights of Columbus Council 15118

Bulletin Article Deadline

The deadline to submit a bulletin article to Michele Kelly is by noon on Monday. Please email your bulletin article to michele.kelly@dor.org. Please note, bulletin articles may need Fr. Van Lieshout's approval and articles can also be edited, prior to placing in the bulletin.

C & B Ticket Sales

The Knights of Columbus Council 15118, will be selling Charitable & Benevolent tickets after all the masses in the narthex on the following dates: October 24 & 25, November 7 & 8, and November 21 & 22.

Bottle/Can/Sock Drive

The Knights of Columbus will also be holding a bottle and can drive, October 17 & 18 (The Flower City Parking Lot) bins will be located in the narthex for individuals to drop off socks.

Blessed Fulton Sheen Relic Tour

The dates, locations and times are:

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 7 pm at St. Stephen Church, Geneva
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 7 pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Spencerport
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7 pm at St. Mary, Geneseo
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 7 pm at St. Joseph, Penfield
Thursday, October 29, 2026 at 7 pm, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 7 pm, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca

Wedding Anniversaries to be featured in November's Courier

Each year, the Catholic Courier publishes a list of couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries. This year's anniversary listings will appear in the November 4th print edition and/or at CatholicCourier.com. To list a wedding anniversary of 25 years or more, visit CatholicCourier.com/classifieds and click the button labeled "Place Your Own Ad." Online only listings are free; this year, there is a small fee to appear in print. Submission deadline is October 16, 2026.



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