



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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Office Hours

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

Praise be Jesus Christ

Once again, I want to thank all of the generous volunteers who made our 90-minute Landscaping Blitz so successful! Many people, during and after, suggested to me that we should make this a twice-yearly event. Sounds good to me! Stay tuned in the spring for a Spring Clean-up Day.

Thanks also to all of those involved in the events surrounding the Bishop Sheen Beatification. Everything went amazingly well! Our parish council members in particular were essential in organizing the display cases of Sheen-related items in the narthex, hosting the Beatification watch party, and assisting at the Mass of Thanksgiving.

In early October, I always preach on one Sunday about the launch of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our parish goal this year is \$87,000. The contribution can be made using the form provided in the mailing, or online on the Diocesan website (dor.org), or using the envelope provided here in the Cathedral narthex.

When I preach on the CMA, I basically boil down my message to the following four “Reasons to Contribute”:

1. It demonstrates the structure of the Diocesan church as a Bishop (who a successor of the apostles), together with his priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful—not just a network of loosely connected parishes.
2. It supports the financial needs of the Diocese, which has no normal way of gathering funds for Diocesan expenses except through its parishes.
3. It shows cooperation with our Bishop, who is the true pastor of our Cathedral parish.
4. It is a required parish contribution—not optional.

I really want to make sure that with a new Bishop, his first CMA campaign is a huge success, especially at his Cathedral parish!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Ilii--Guiseppe Ilii Jr.

Intentions of Bishop Emeritus SalMatano--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

Monday, October 5, 2026--Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Intentions of Mary Beeson--Sister, Gail

Tuesday, October 6, 2026--Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 20:38-42

7:30 am--Intentions of Dan Dugan--Becky Urlacher

Wednesday, October 7, 2026--Our Lady Of The Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Kathy Culotta--Culotta Family

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Alisia Chase--Liz Gilges

Friday, October 9, 2026--Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm--Tony & Rosa 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 10, 2026

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

3:00 pm--Rosary

4:00 pm--For the people of Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 11, 2026--Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

7:00 am--Richard Pilliter--Margaret Whalen

9:15 am--John Prewasnicak--Mary Crimi Campbell

Mary Davis--Anne Brett

Intentions of Richard, Muriel, Isaac DeMartino & Family

Intentions of Ngea Mar--Polycarp Family

11:15 am For all healthcare professionals, doctors, nurses & caregivers

The Most Reverend John S. Bonnici, Bishop of Rochester
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Respect Life Sunday



Today is Respect Life Sunday, which begins Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

**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 Hilbert, 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 – Doreen & Gary
Requested by – Friend*

*Intentions Of – Manju
Requested by – Friend*

*Intentions Of – Iluminada Vilca
Requested by – Michele Kelly*



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 26 & 27, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,564	\$9,075	-\$511

YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$121,174	\$106,900	+14,274



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
Robert Dierna & Daniela Masci**



*Please keep these couples 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.*

Save The Date

Sunday, October 11, 2026 – White Mass with Bishop Bonnici at 11:15 am. All are welcome to attend!

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**.



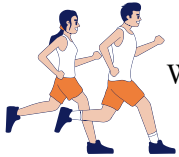
How to submit your donation:

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 economical 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 tourist. So we have come to the United States to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts to tourist. 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:

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, Horesheads

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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