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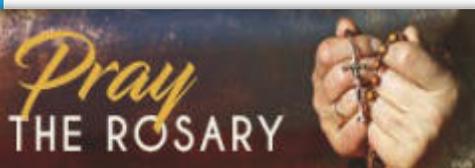
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8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose  
 7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Our Mission:

"Energized by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, in joyful unity embrace our baptismal call to worship God, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, build up a welcoming community of faith and hope, and lovingly serve and comfort those in need."

# CALENDAR

- SAT 9/25** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** Rose Fusco - By Tagliaferri Family
- SUN 9/26** 8:00am **SR** \*David Klosterman ~ Birthday - By Parents  
9:45am **SP** Marie Moffitt and Mary Arnesen - By Family  
11:30am **SA** Carmen Munoz - By Natalie & Debra
- MON 9/27** 9:00am **SP** For the People of the Parish Cluster
- TUE 9/28** 8:15am **SA** Jim Orman - By Joan
- WED 9/29** 9:00am **SP** Toni Newhoff - By Ellen Weber & Family  
9:30-11am **SP** Adoration & Confession
- THR 9/30** 8:00am **SR** Isabelle Shirley - By Louise Dolliver
- FRI 10/1** 8:15am **SA** Jim Orman - By Joan
- SAT 10/2** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** Jim Orman - By Margaret Lonnen and Family
- SUN 10/3** 8:00am **SR** Sharon Mooney - By Gabe & Ellie Luhow  
9:45am **SP** Fr. Lawrence (Larry) Gross & Family - By Family  
11:30am **SA** Kathleen Skelly DeVito - By DeVito Family

\*Indicates Mass is for a living person.

## Readings

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## Observances

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Thursday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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## A WORD FROM FATHER

### Tolerance, Good and Bad

Part of the beauty of our Holy Catholic Church is the breadth of its inclusivity. Some of our brothers and sisters in faith might focus on liturgical practice, for example. Perhaps they prefer traditional worship settings, such as the reverence and mysticism of the old Latin Mass. Others might choose to practice their faith in service to neighbor, especially the underprivileged. The Corporal Works of Mercy inspire these individuals to spend as much time as possible at a homeless shelter or food pantry. From the standpoint of prayer life, some folks prefer the vertical aspect of their faith, the personal relationship between each individual person and God. Time alone in prayer is the source of their strength and peace. Others relish the horizontal aspect, wherein prayer groups offer the inspiration of fellow believers. After all, Jesus promised that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20)

Tolerance of opinions or preferences that differ from our own can foster healthy, respectful attitudes of fundamental Christian love for one another. We accept certain differences in other people as we would expect them to tolerate ours. That is why Jesus counseled His followers not to admonish the man who had been driving out demons. Even though the exorcist wasn't actively following Christ, his efforts were performed *in His name*. "It's a good thing, accept it" Jesus essentially said. Yet not all aspects of human behavior are to be accepted as appropriate, despite the urgings of modern societal attitudes. There are certain absolute values of morality that the popular leanings of relativism and tolerance cannot justify. So despite popular opinion we do not accept abortion or physician assisted suicide, because murder is indefensible. Further, if there are elements of impropriety in our own behavior, Our Lord used hyperbole to exaggerate that we must do whatever is necessary to rid ourselves of the wrongdoing. Banish or stringently control the TV, internet or smartphone if they invariably cause problems. Quit the Bridge Club if malicious gossip is unavoidable. Stay away from rowdy entertainment venues if it's only going to lead to trouble. And *God help us* if we should cause another person to sin.

For Christ, not against Him,

*Father Michael Fowler*



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## Faith Formation Registration is now underway!

Registration information and forms  
can be found on our website:



[saintagnespaulrose.org](http://saintagnespaulrose.org)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Who was pope during Vatican II?

- a. Pope John Paul II
- b. Pope John XXIII
- c. Pope Benedict XV
- d. Pope Pius IX

Answer: b



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**PRAY FOR**  
*Our Deceased*

- † Vera Gleason
- † James Simpson

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### FINANCIAL UPDATE -- Collections July thru August 21

	<u>21/22 Act</u>	<u>21/22 Bud</u>	<u>% Change</u>
St. Agnes	\$32,575	\$36,908	- 12%
St. Paul	\$16,070	\$20,917	- 23%
St. Rose	\$19,258	\$20,600	- 7%

### Rochester Catholic Men's Conference St. Joseph -- A Man of God

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 7:30am--12:30pm  
Doors open at 7:00am with 8:00am Mass  
with the Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano  
Featured Speaker: Dr. Mark Miravalle  
In-person attendance: \$25  
(Day of Conference \$30)  
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Parish of the Holy Family at St. Jude  
4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester, NY  
Info. & Registration avail. Online:  
[www.exultrochester.org](http://www.exultrochester.org)

### UPDATE:

### St. Joseph Tool and Scrap Wood Collection . . .

The tool and scrap wood collection in honor of Saint Joseph in this Year of Saint Joseph is **over**. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated to the activity. We were overwhelmed at the amount we collected. We stopped counting the tools at 250! We would also like to report on “where” the items went.

The wood was given out as kits for the creation of bee houses. The kits contained pre-cut wood, eye hooks, nylon rope for hanging and a 2 page packet of information and instructions. The information packets had directions on how to make the houses as well as an explanation of the value of pollinators in the world. Sixty-five kits were given to our parish cluster Faith Formation program and thirty-five kits were given to Girl Scout troops. The information packet that went to the Faith Formation Program had a paragraph on our duty, as Catholics, to be good stewards of the earth and how these bee houses would help to do that.

The tools collected were donated to Rochester’s **Catholic Family Center** for their Refugees Pathways to Employment program. The program provides variety of employment preparation services as well as help in job placement. The tools will be given to people who obtain employment in the construction trades. Employers in these fields often require employees to have some of their own tools. The program director was very appreciative of the donation!



Thank You!

## 4000 Club Raffle

**DONATION: \$30**

**Weekly Prize Drawings  
Begin Tuesday, 9 am | Nov. 9th, 2021  
at the Parish Office**

19 Weeks: 2 Winners - \$30 ea.  
10th Week: 4 Winners - \$50 ea.  
20th Week: 1 Winner - \$1000  
1 Winner - \$500  
8 Winners - \$100 ea.  
6 Winners - \$50 ea.  
2 Winners - \$30 ea.

20th Week drawing at St. Rose - Brendan Hall  
Saturday, March 26, 2022 | 3 pm

*Winners need not be present to win.*

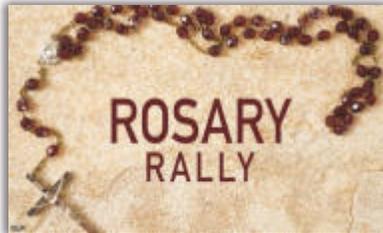
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Tickets go on Sale September 27, 2021 at the  
Parish Office and after weekend Masses.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, but are  
unable to attend Mass or stop by the Parish Office,  
please text or call Aimee Calhoun 585.721.8621.

Save the date . . .

October 16th, 2021  
12:00 pm  
Harry Allen Park  
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*You are cordially invited to join the...*

RESPECT *Life* MASS



Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.  
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Sacred Heart Cathedral  
296 Flower City Park - Rochester NY 14615

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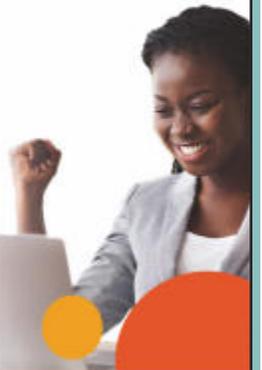


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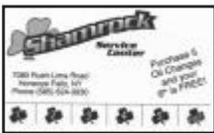
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