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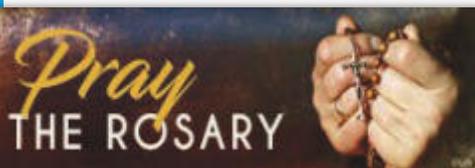
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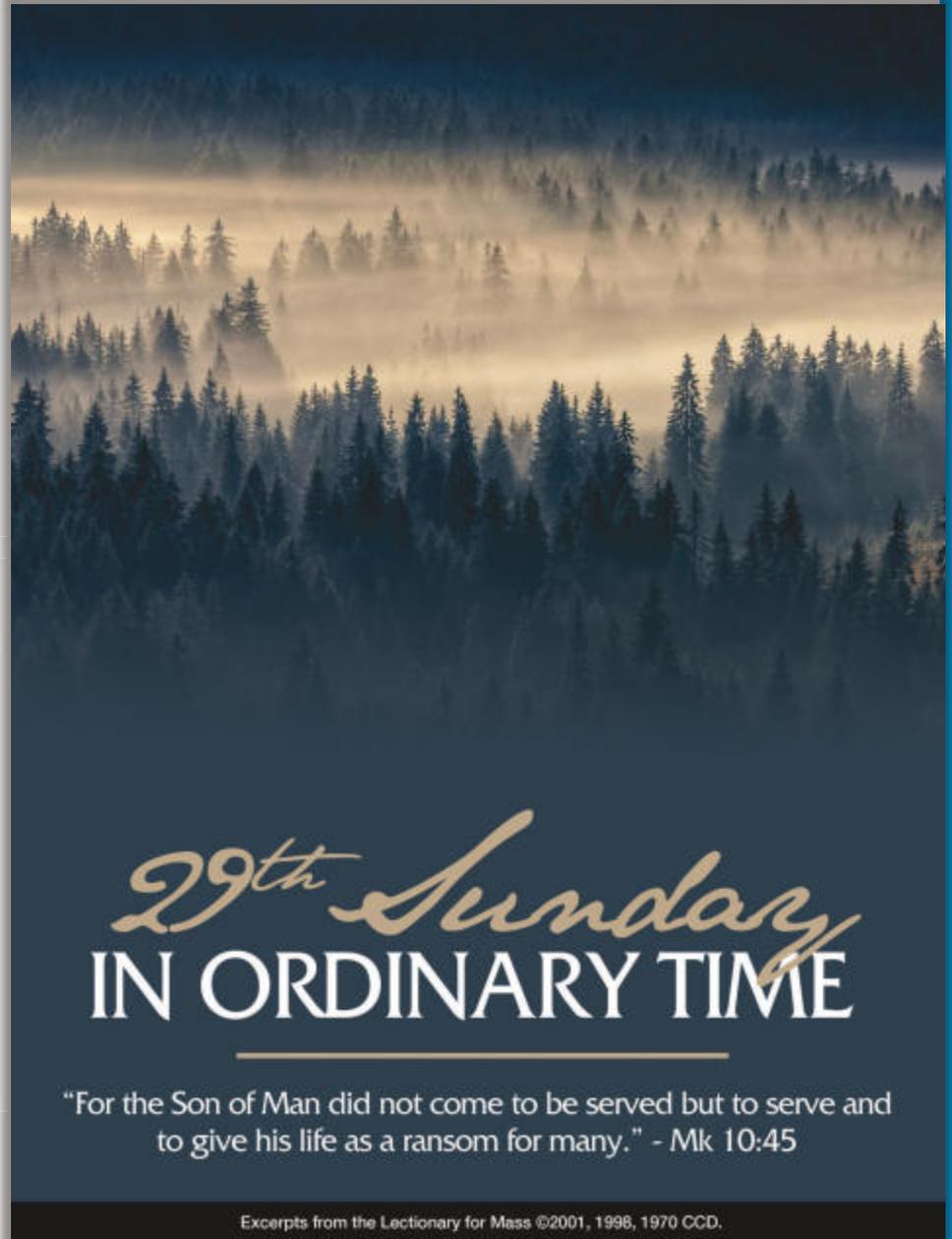


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8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose
 7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes
 9:30am Tuesdays ~ St. Paul 's



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."

Have you read our weekly ENewsletter? Timely updates and happenings in our Parish Cluster, links to Faith Formation and Family sites. Go to our website and click on the link: **Parish Update!**

CALENDAR

- SAT 10/16** 12:00pm Rosary Rally - Harry Allen Park, HF
 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
 4:00pm **SA** Dec. Members of Gibbons & Coble Families
 - By Pat & Dan Coble
- SUN 10/17** 8:00am **SR** Dorothy Schares - By St. Agnes School & Staff
 9-10:45am **SR BH** Community Faith
 9:45am **SP** For the People of the Parish Cluster
 11:30am **SA** Ann D'Angelo - By Family
- MON 10/18** 8:00am **SR** Kathleen Walsh - By Nancy O'Grady
- TUE 10/19** 8:15am **SA** Nancy Fragale - Frank & Family
 9:30am **SP** Queen of Peace Prayer Group
- WED 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross Feast Day**
 9:00am **SP** Fr. Larry Gross & Family - By Lyn & Bernie Gross
 4:30-6pm **SR** Adoration & Confession
- THR 10/21** 8:00am **SR** Thomas & Mary Tremer - By Lyn & Bernie Gross
- FRI 10/22** 8:15am **SA** Nancy Fragale - By Frank & Family
- SAT 10/23** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
 4:00pm **SA** Don & Jean Decker - By The Decker Family
- SUN 10/24** 8:00am **SR** * Maria & Greg Travers ~ Wedding Anniv. - By Parents
 9:45am **SP** Fr. Larry Gross & Family - By Family
 11:30am **SA** John & Marie Alexander - By Family

*Indicates Mass is for a living person.

Readings

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

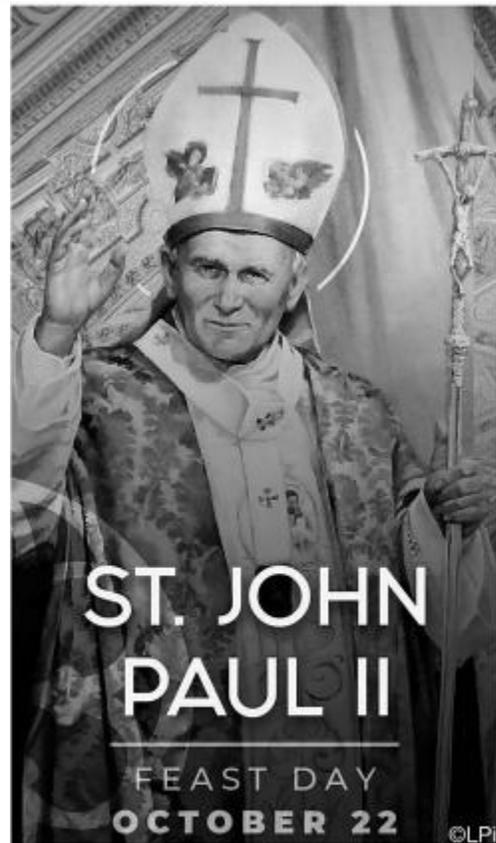
Observances

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



The Faith Formation Office is accepting names and addresses of young adults who are away from home in college, the military, or at their first job. We will be sending a care package from the parish in October. We are also accepting donations towards postage (\$8 per package) and donations of popcorn, hot cocoa, gum, fun-sized candy or single serve snacks by October 17th.

Please email names and address to:
Christine.DeVito@dor.org

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the perfumed oil consecrated by a bishop at a special Mass on or near Holy Thursday?

Answer: Holy Chrism
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World Mission Sunday 2021

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. This year also marks the 200th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by Pauline Marie Jaricot.



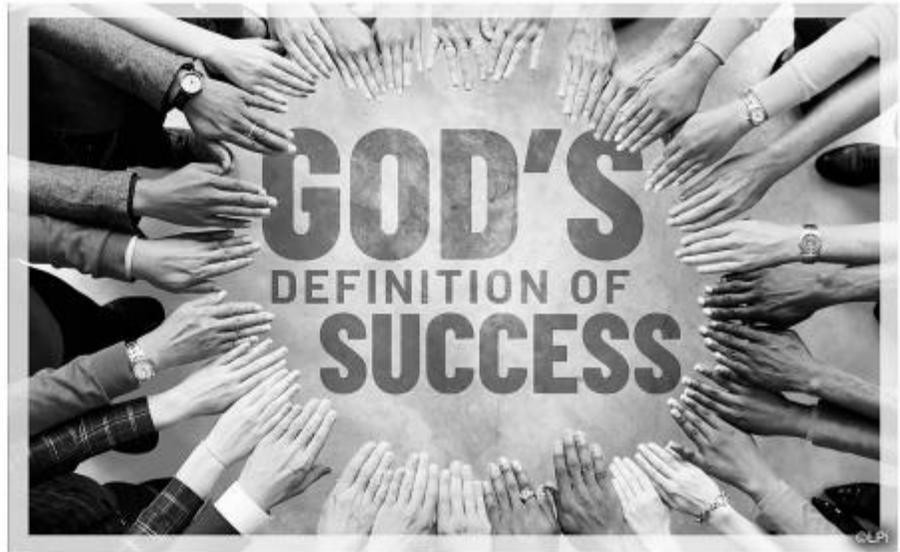
PRAY FOR
Our Deceased



William Smith



Dr. Robert Moran



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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LITURGICAL LIFE



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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St. Agnes School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is looking for parishioners who would like to volunteer to work with the committee. PTO focuses on supporting the school in their mission to provide "education with heart and soul", specifically we assist with community service outreach and organizing fun events for the students. In September we helped organize a coffee and donut reception for veterans after our annual 9/11 ceremony and hosted a back to school snack, game and social hour for all school families. In October we are planning to assist with Red Ribbon week activities, including planting red tulip bulbs around the school and town, as well as organizing "Trick or Trunk" for the students to celebrate Halloween. Volunteers will need to complete Creating a Safe Environment (CASE) training as required by the Diocese of Rochester to volunteer at the school. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to: Michelle Gerwig at 585-727-7041 or Leslie Ras at 585-738-0945.

Annual Harvest Tasting

St. Agnes School will hold our annual Harvest Tasting fundraiser this fall. Unfortunately we will not be able to host an in-person event this year due to COVID restrictions, but we will have an online auction, similar to what we did last year. This year we are adding several take out meal options that will come with a bakery sample box. The online auction will start on Thursday, October 28th. Tickets for the meals will be limited and available on the auction site. Item and meal pick-up will be Saturday, November 6th from 11am-2pm in the St. Agnes church parking lot. More details to come as we get closer to the auction start date.

If any parishioners have a business that would like to donate or make craft items they would like to contribute for the auction, please reach out to Michelle (585-727-7041) or Leslie (585-738-0945). Last year we listed 145 items for the auction, received over 1000 bids and over 25,000 page views on the auction website. Any donations would be appreciated and all proceeds go to the school to help fulfill their mission of providing "education with heart and soul".



RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child **collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items**—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift—filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Boxes and instructions are available in the back of church. Please return your filled boxes to church by Nov. 1st.

Thank you in advance for helping send a little "Christmas Cheer" to kids around the world!



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.

*Only 300 tickets will be sold.
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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.

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

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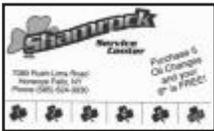
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