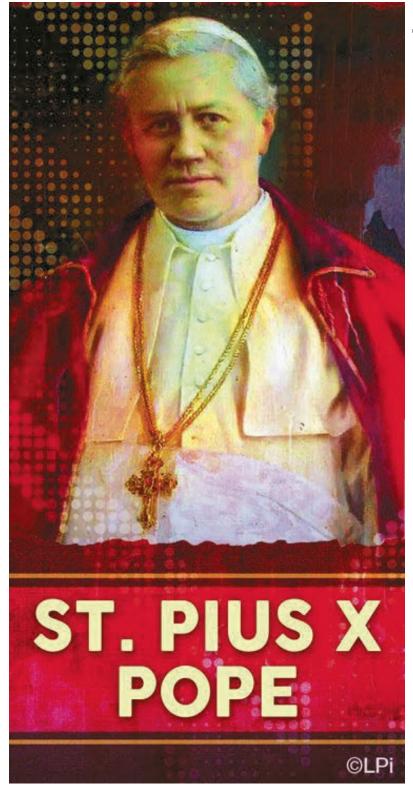
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

Saint Pius Tenth Church

Our Parish Mission: "Everyday we reach to restore all things in Jesus Christ"



Today is the feast of our patron saint

St. Pius X August 21

Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, Saint Pius X, you sought "to restore all things in Christ." Obtain for me a true love of Jesus so that I may live only for Him. Help me to acquire a lively fervor and a sincere will to strive for sanctity of life, and that I may avail myself of the riches of the Holy Eucharist in sacrifice and sacrament. By your love for Mary, mother and queen of all, inflame my heart with tender devotion to her.

Thank you, Dear Saint Pius X, for bringing children to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Please pray for children to come to know and love Jesus in the Hoy Eucharist.

Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests, and increase vocations to the religious life.

Dispel confusion and hatred and anxiety, and incline our hearts to peace and concord. so that all nations will place themselves under the sweet reign of Christ. Amen.

Saint Pius X, pray for me.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, August 21

MONDAY, August 22 RCIA 6:30 PM - Pius 2

TUESDAY, August 23

WEDNESDAY, August 24 Rosary for Life 2:15 PM - Church Music Practice 6:30 PM Parish Council 6:30 PM - Pius 2

THURSDAY, August 25 One & Done PB&J Sandwiches 6:30 PM - Pius 1

FRIDAY, August 26

SATURDAY, August 27 Confessions 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

SUNDAY, August 28

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thur: 9 am - 1 pm, Fri: 9 am - 11 a.m.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

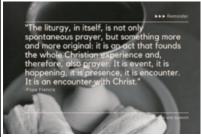
<u>SATURDAY</u>4:00 pm

<u>SUNDAY</u>7:30 am and 9:30 am

DAILY MASS Monday - Friday 7:30 am

HEALING MASS Every First Monday 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS Saturday 2:30 - 3:15 pm



Christ Present in the Church at Prayer

While Christ is truly present at Mass in the Word proclaimed, the Eucharistic bread and

wine, and in the ministry of the priest, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II affirmed that Christ is present "when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.'" Mass is not a "spectator sport", in which the priest performs and the people merely watch. The celebration of the Mass - Word and Eucharist requires the participation of all the faithful because we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people." Through texts in the language of the people, music accessible to the assembly, and a fuller understanding of what we do, we are all called to engage fully each and every Sunday in this most holy liturgy.



We welcome the following children into our Catholic faith and parish community

> Gabrella Rose Waibel Daughter of Troy & Amy

Antonella Ruth Gambino Daughter of Stephen & Julie

Santino Nicholas Hart Son of Nathan & Brittany

Vincent Thomas Parisi Son of Richard & Amanda

Are you going through a difficult time? Many of us have been struggling with life changes, loss, health or job issues, spiritual crises, or other challenges. Maybe you are feeling overwhelmed. Maybe you are dealing with things but have lost the peace and joy Our Lord wants for you. A Stephen Minister can provide encouragement, support, and a sounding board. Our service is free, confidential, and one-on-one. Call Bill (585-208-1880) or Emily (585-224-6296).

St. Pius X Pastor's Pastoral Page (on Facebook)

Good Morning World. It is August 10th, Wednesday of the 19th week in ordinary time. August 10th is the feast of Saint Lawrence. The readings for today's mass may be found at usccb.org. The gospel is from John 12:24-26

For weekday masses, the church has a two year cycle -Year I and Year II - for the first reading. The gospel remains the same for both cycle of readings.

On special days, some memorials, all feasts and solemnities, the readings are chosen for these occasions.

Today's readings are chosen for this feast of Saint Lawrence.

"...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

Lawrence chose to die for his faith. And the manner in which he laid down his life has produced much fruit for the church.

The prefect was looking for the riches of the church gold and silver. He even tried to use a sense of theology to convince Lawrence to turn over these treasures: "God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence presented to the prefect the true treasures of the church: "After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, 'These are the treasure of the Church.""

The church will use precious materials for her worship, showing (hopefully) that we offer God our best - materially, spiritually, personally.

Lawrence's actions show what is most precious to God - the sick, the poor and the broken-hearted.

We need to consider the things the world considers valuable.

We need to consider the things God considers valuable.

Most of the world considers life as valuable.

So does God.

Especially, World, the lives of the sick and the poor and the broken-hearted.

> Not getting Fr. Paul's Weekly Email Update? Call or email the Parish Office to get on the list (247-2566 / cstpiusx@dor.org)



27th On August at 9:00am we will be denne gathering at Hope Hall School, 1612 Buffalo

Road, to help with their grounds clean up. We will be pulling weeds and cleaning up the gardens and various areas on the playground. If you would like to help with this project, please Tom email and Brenda at oneanddone40@gmail.com. Please bring gloves and any other gardening tools you may have. Shovels, rakes, hoes & garbage bags.

Also, we continue to make peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches for St. Peter's kitchen on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. We are always looking for volunteers and/or supplies (peanut butter, jelly, sandwich bags) for this so if you are interested, please contact us at the email listed above. Thank you for your help!

> A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Help Your Marriage! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) simply means "rediscovery." This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Sometimes bad things happen in the best relationships - car accidents, depression, severe illness, death in the family. These things can affect your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for trouble have successfully rediscovered their marriages by attending Retrouvaille. Couples are never asked to share about their problems, but they will learn to communicate with their spouse about their difficulties. This year we have two Fall programs beginning with a weekend on August 26th or October 21st, please call 585-293-1552 with confidential questions or visit the web site at

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

St. Pius X School

Saint Pius Tenth School 585-247-5650

Maria Cahill, Principal

email: maria.cahill@dor.org

Summer Reading

By: Christi Veitch

If you have a child who is interested in art, here is a list of books you may enjoy reading this summer.

The Magical Garden of Claude Monet By Laurence Anholt Grade Level: K-3 A story about Claude Monet and his garden.

Frida Kahlo: A Kid's Book About Expressing Yourself Through Art By Mary Nhin Grade Level: 1-4 Frida overcomes many challenges to succeed.

Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color By Julia Denos Grade Level: PK-3 Swatch is passionate about color.

Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg Grade Level: PK-3 A mistake can become something beautiful.

Mary Cassatt: *Family Pictures* By Jane O'Connor Grade Level: K-4 A class report about Mary Cassatt. The Artist Who Painted A Blue Horse By Eric Carle Grade Level: PK-K An artist paints the world as he sees it.

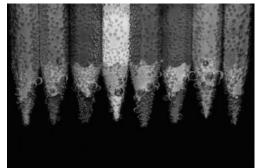
The Little Paintbrush By Bjorn F. Rorvik Grade Level: PK-K The little paintbrush helps create The Scream.

Red, Yellow, Blue By Charles George Esperanza Grade Level: PK-K A little girl learns about mixing colors.

How To Draw All The Things For Kids By Alli Kock Grade level: 2-5

Fun 5 minute drawing lessons for kids.

Most libraries and book stores also have several how to draw books for children. These are usually good for grades 3 and up. A sketchbook and some pencils would be great for a rainy day. Enjoy the last few weeks before we begin a new school year!



ST. PIUS TENTH CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY

Barb Legere, Youth Ministry Director 585-247-2566, ext. 111 email: barb.legere@dor.org

How do celebrities stay cool?

THEY HAVE MANY FANS. Dad Joke Dinner! Mark your calendar now for September 23rd and come join all your Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Friends at the best event of the season: Dad Joke Dinner! Sponsored by our

Knights of Columbus—there will be plenty of laughs and plenty of eye-rolls to go around!

Youth Ministry & Faith Formation 2020-2021

Information & Registration Online at saintpiusthenth.org— Register for Events or use this QR code:



We don't yet know what guidelines for gathered Youth Ministry/Faith Formation will look like this fall; but we know that we are committed to assist you to grow in faith and friendship.

We have always offered a wide variety of options to help your family, teens and children grow in love of Christ and in their Catholic Faith. At this point we are inviting you to register for one of these options for next year.

We are collaborating with our Diocesan Evangelization & Catechesis Office to explore many possible options for the fall, and like you, we are waiting and watching to see how things proceed and what life will look like in the Fall.

Please know we are committed to the best practices that will assure the health and safety of each person and we are very interested in hearing about your needs and the needs of your children.



Great website for Parents:

I've been watching the website Axis.org for a little while and I think it's super valuable. Axis is all about Connecting Parents, Teens, & Jesus in a Disconnected World. Axis emails will help you learn about youth

will help you learn about youth culture and give you the resources to have that One Conversation with your growing family!





Adult team leader for Retreat—we are planning two weekend youth retreats this year, one in November and one in January. If you are a parent of a teen or former teen or if you've always wanted to work with young people shoot me an email and we'll talk!

St Pius X CYO Registration

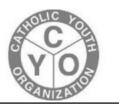
Registration for CYO Sports (Soccer & Basketball) is open. registration process by going to the St Pius X website: https://saintpiustenth.org/parish-life/youth/cyo-sports-soccerbasketball/ or use this QR code:



NOTE: Basketball teams may be limited to 12 players, in order to ensure enough play time for each player. Register early for the best opportunity to get placed on a team. Additional teams may be added if there are enough players and adequate gym time for practices.

At the end, you'll be directed to the St. Pius e-Giving site, where you'll pay for registration. When both the registration form is submitted and payment has been

received, your registration is complete. Two separate confirmation emails will be sent indicating receipt of each. Registration Fees – Register early to get the best price!



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"Eucharist, God's Gift to His People'

Come . . join us on one of our weekend retreats to learn the importance of the Eucharist and why it is a gift and the action that should inspire our every day living.

Notre Dame Retreat House Team will offer thoughts on the different aspects of the Mass such as Mass and its History; Mass as a Meal; Mass as Thanksgiving and Mass as Mission.

Please join us at the Table where all are welcome! There are six weekends this Fall...We are limiting each to 50. Early registration suggested!

Visit our website: **notredameretreat.org** for more details and weekend date options.

585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open. ©LPi

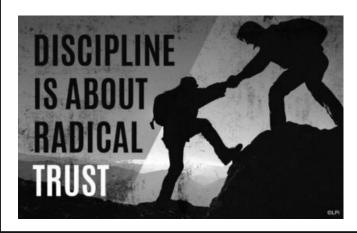
A MOMENT WITH TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Deacon Johan Engström, Director of Faith Formation

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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

St. Pius X Church offer opportunities for children, youth, young adults & adults (parents, grandparents or not) to come to know Jesus and His teachings and grow in sense of community with one another.

FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023

Join us this coming year to grow in faith and friendship, we offer some different Faith Formation options for Families with children & teens:

- One with catechist teaching weekly lesson at St. Pius X, Tuesdays 6:15-7:30 pm for Gr 1–7
- One with parent teaching weekly lesson at home and family gatherings one Sunday morning a month for community connection and enhancement, for Gr 1-12.
- One with weekly gatherings called Sunday Youth for Gr 6–12

Use QR Code or Go Online for information http://saintpiustenth.org/parish-life/faith-formation/

a journey in faith



SPX ADULT FF GATHERING

Fishers of Men- resume in September at 7:30 am-1st & 3rd Saturday. Ladies of Grace Bible Study.

resume in September on Wednesdays 1–3 pm

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What does it mean to be Catholic? RCIA How can I get Confirmed?

Join us to ask questions and to seek understanding of God with us and us with God.

We invite anyone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition. who wants to know what it means to become Catholic.

We invite anyone already Catholic but who has not vet received Confirmation & Communion.

Contact Dcn. Johan Engström for more information about ways to deepen our faith or join us on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Next gathering Monday, August 22

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings in Sept. Use

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QR Code for Information & Registration at

saintpiustenth.org/

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Confirmation

CONFIRMATION

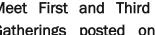
If you are starting in at least 8th grade this fall AND Have not yet been Confirmed. Use QR Code or go to https:// saintpiustenth.org/sacraments/





For Information AND Registration about **Confirmation Pre-Requisite Program** Parent-Candidate Information Meetings in October

YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. PIUS X



Meet First and Third Thursday of Month Gatherings posted on Parish website or

facebook.com/saintpiustenth/ Next gathering , In the Parish Center, September 1, 6:30–8 pm



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCES

OFFERING REPORT

August 13 & 14, 2022

Week #7	Attendance 604	
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$ 20,106.01	\$ 17,750.00	+ \$ 2,356.01
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
\$ 123,370.26	\$ 124,250.00	- \$ 879.74
Includes of	nline giving and mailed o	offerings.

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(Or visit the link for "Online Contributions" on our website) Give once or create an account for

continued giving

Give by credit card, debit card, Google Pay or bank account

Visiting Priest

This weekend we hear Rev. Robert J. Karris, O.F.M. speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

To support Food for the Poor, please pick up a donation envelope in the Narthex of the church and send directly to Food for the Poor.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

The Prayer List will continue to be available in the Narthex of the church in the bulletin rack. In order to keep the list current, names will remain on the Prayer List for a period of 4 months from the time the Parish Office is notified. After 4 months, the name will be

removed from the list. If you would like to request a name to remain on the list please call the Parish Office again.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday 7:30 AM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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St. Pius X Cemetery-295 Chestnut Ridge Rd Parish Council: parishcouncil.ej@gmail.com Baptism: Arrangements for preparation (can be done

before birth) see website. Contact Deacon Johan Engstrom

Marriage Prep Contact Deacon Jim Briars (at least 6 months, preferably 12 months before intended date to marry).

Reconciliation Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to arrange. Sacraments: First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation, contact Deacon Johan Engström.

Joining the Catholic Church (RCIA or RCIC): For anyone 4th grade or older, please contact Deacon Johan Enaström.

Communion for the Homebound: contact Deacon Jim Briars.

Pray for the Sick: Call the Parish Office if you would like names added or removed from The Sick List.

Hospital Visits: Call the parish office if you or someone you know will be entering the hospital so one of the parish staff can plan a visit.

St. Pius Tenth CYO Sports Barb Legere

Music - Share vocal and/or instrumental gifts in at Mass. Questions about our music ministry, contact Bob Schrader.

Parish Membership: Register by visiting the Parish Office, picking up the materials at the Welcome Table, or online

SUBMIT BULLETIN ITEMS TO: CSTPIUSX@DOR.ORG at least 9 (nine) days before the publication date.

ST. PIUS TENTH CHURCH



INTENTIONS		
Monday -	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:30 AM	John Didas by wife, Mary Ann	
Tuesday -	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	
7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving by Irene Pontarelli	
Wednesday -	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	
7:30 AM	Alice Miller by Alice Gusherowski	
Thursday -	St, Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
7:30 AM	Harry & Joan McKenna by The Little Family	
Friday -	Weekday	
7:30 AM	Mary Rice by Mary Hilling	
Saturday -	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
1:00 PM	WEDDING: Fabrizio Bellone & Seana Bullard	
4:00 PM	Federico & Rosina Tarantino by Mr & Mrs Edward Merante Bob Sepaniak by Joan & Dave Nowak Gerald Daley by Jim & Sue Darby Florence Thomas by Ken Thomas Lettie Yates by Cindy Leja	
Sunday -	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
9.30 AM	Andrew Doyle by The Doyle Family	

Marriage Banns



III - Fabrizio Bellone & Seana Bullard

II - Thomas Enrique Arias & Kaitlynn Michelle Zaffuto



Scripture Readings for August 28, 2022

First Reading: Sec. Reading: Gospel:

Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a Lk 14: 1, 7-14

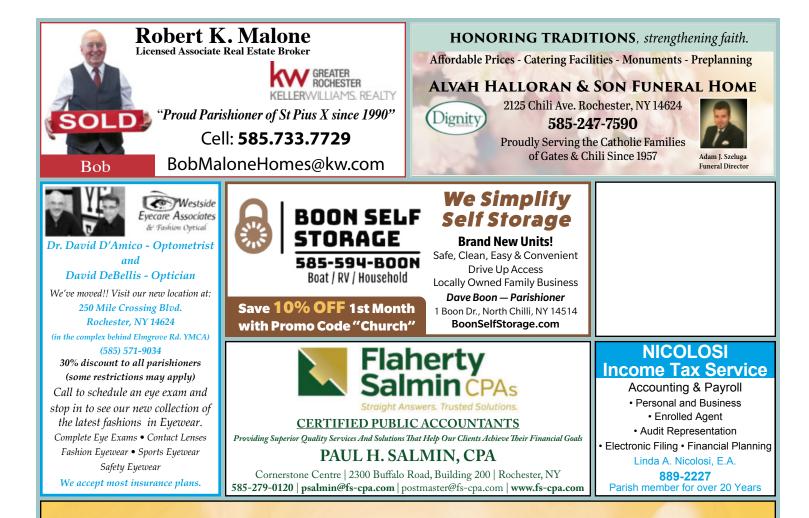
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