



July 5, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
In-Person or **YouTube Live**

Weekend Masses

4:00 pm Saturday*

8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday

*Saturday 4 pm Mass is **Live - streamed** and then available on **YouTube** for viewing on-line

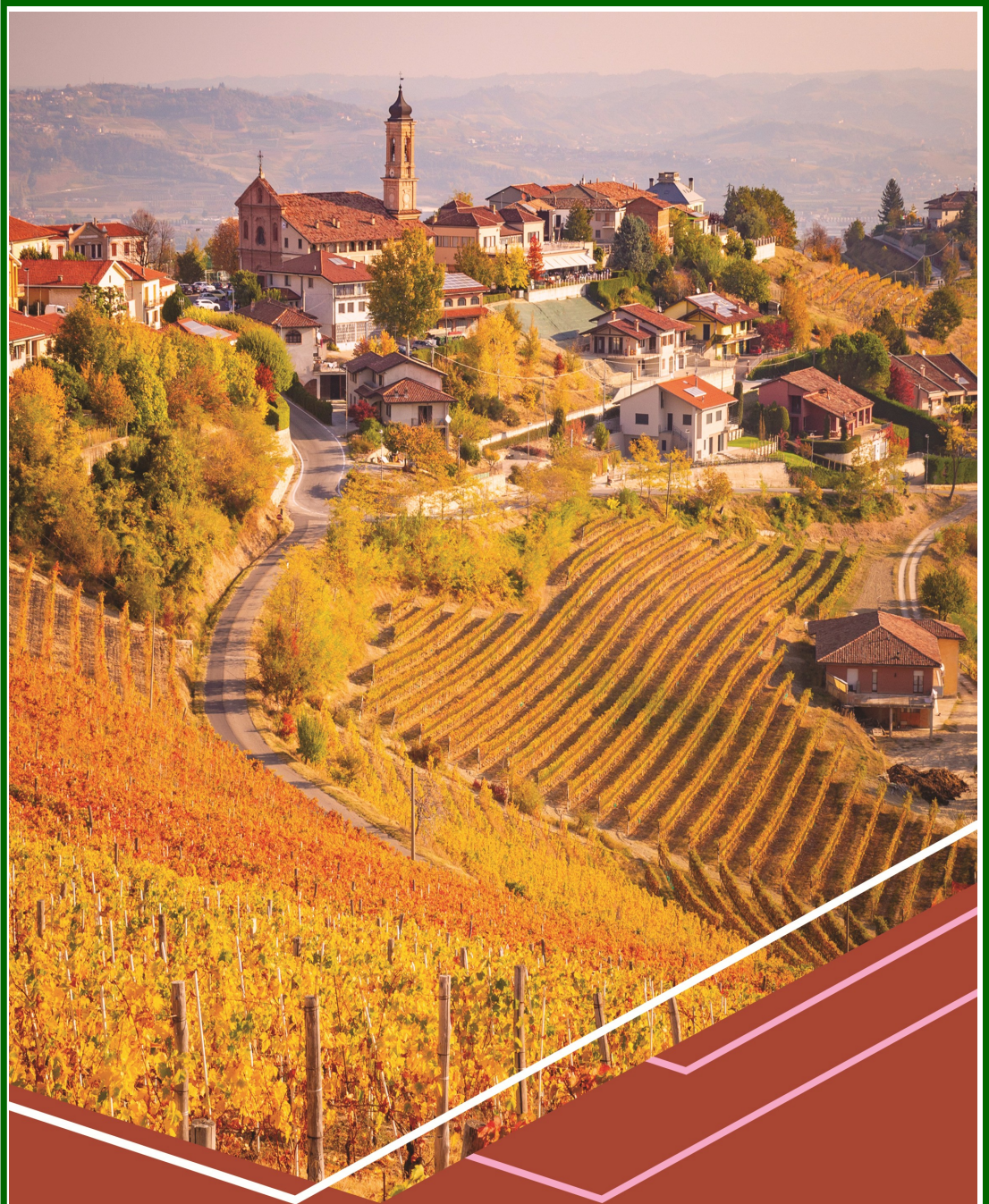
Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses**Sunday, July 5—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30*4:00 pm (Sat.) Barbara Fischer—*Daughter, Mary Kay*8:30 am Gregory Darling—*Don & Mary Eggleston*10:30 am Larry Nichols—*Kathy Termine***Monday, July 6***Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22/Mt 9:18-26*8:00 am Joe Fede—*Jean St. John***Tuesday, July 7***Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Mt 9:32-38*8:00 am Reme Bray—*Bray Family***Wednesday, July 8***Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Mt 10:1-7*8:00 am Sherry Luciano—*Claire & Bill Kelly***Thursday, July 9***Hos 11:1-4,8e-9/Mt 10:7-15*8:00 am Josephine Orlando—*Family***Friday, July 10***Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23*

8:00 am For the People

Saturday, July 11*Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33*

4:00 pm Monthly Memorial Mass

At this month's Memorial Mass your prayers are requested for: Paul DiBenedetto, David & Michael Cooke, Len & Mary Viccaro, Doris Sopko, and Catherine Bly-Casper

Sunday, July 12—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23*8:30 am Russ Kruspe—*Family*10:30 am Esther Behr—*Lathrop Family*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in Loving Memory of

Shirley Ryan

at the request of her Family.

“One flag,
one land,
one heart,
one hand,
one nation
evermore!”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Week Ahead**Sunday, July 5**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, July 6

9:00 am Summer Camp—BMC (until 12 Noon)

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am Summer Camp—BMC (until 12 Noon)

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am Summer Camp—BMC (until 12 Noon)

2:00 pm Bible Study 101 w/Deacon Dick—BMC/7

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Planning Mtg.—BMC/7

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am Summer Camp—BMC (until 12 Noon)

Friday, July 10

9:00 am Summer Camp—BMC (until 12 Noon)

Saturday, July 11**Sunday, July 12**

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Legend: CH=Church BMC=Borromeo Ministry Center
PC=Parish Center

2,500 Pairs of Shoes in 60 Days!
“KNOT” just an ordinary Shoe Drive

**WE ARE ALMOST TO OUR GOAL!**

Shoe donations are being accepted in Church through Sunday, 7/12 and at the Parish Office thru Monday, 7/20.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*DUE TO AN EARLIER SUBMISSION DATE, THE
FINANCIALS FOR JUNE 27/28, 2026
WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN AS
AN INSERT...
THANK YOU!*

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

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with your spiritual & financial support!*

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\$125 went to **R Community Bikes** this past weekend. **Honor Flight Rochester** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Rochester became an official hub in the Honor Flight Network in June of 2008. Since then, they have flown more than 4750 veterans to Washington, D.C. They leave early on Saturday morning and return on Sunday morning. They fly approximately 60 veterans each mission, plus their guardians (usually a friend or family member who accompanies each veteran, spouses may not be guardians).

Honor Flight Rochester schedules six flights a given year (typically during April, May, & June and September & October). Priority is given to veterans from the oldest era first. Those with catastrophic health issues, regardless of when they served, can be given preference, however, they must be deemed safe to travel by the Veterans Safety Team. While in DC, the veterans visit their Washington memorials. The service is free. More information is available their website: honorflightrochester.org. They will receive our parish sharing this 4th of July weekend.

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- saves you time,
- prevents you from having to "catch-up" on donations while you are away,
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- **AND** saves parish resources

Contact the Parish Office for
more information.....

Thank you!

Readings for July 5, 2026 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Zechariah 9:9-10)

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

2nd Reading (Romans 8:9,11-13)

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.



Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30)

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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Few prayers are more honest than the one Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane: "*Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.*"

It is striking that Jesus did not pretend the suffering before Him was easy. He did not deny the weight of what lay ahead. He asked that, if possible, the cup might pass from Him. **Yet He ended with complete trust in His Father's love.**

Many of us struggle with those same words. We are comfortable praying, "Lord, bless me," "Lord, heal me," or "Lord, solve this problem." But "*Not my will, but yours be done*" can be a frightening prayer because it asks us to surrender the control that we *think* we have.

The truth is that God's will is not always the easiest path, but it is always the path that leads to life. Sometimes His answer is healing. Sometimes it is strength to endure. Sometimes it is a door opening, and sometimes it is a door gently closing. Our task is not to understand every reason but to trust the One who does.

Most of us will never face a cross like Calvary, but we all have our own Gethsemanes—a frightening diagnosis, a strained relationship, the loss of someone we love, or simply the disappointments and limitations of everyday life. In those moments, Jesus shows us how to pray. We bring our deepest desires honestly to the Father, and then we place them in His hands.

Praying "*Not my will, but yours be done*" is not giving up. It is giving ourselves over to the God who loves us more than we can imagine. It is an act of faith that says, "Lord, I don't choose this road, but I trust the One who walks it with me."

May we have the courage to pray those words each day—not because they are easy, but because they lead us ever closer to the heart of God who loves us.

Thanks be to God.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS A LIFESAVING NARCAN BOX

The Monroe County Department of Health (MCDOH) has installed a **Naloxone Box** by the steps in front of Bethany Presbyterian Church on Dewey Avenue (*across the street from St. Charles Borromeo*).

In the box are free doses of Narcan, the medication that counteracts opioid overdoses. This nasal spray will restore normal breathing to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing on opioid medications, heroin, or other drugs that have been laced with the opioid fentanyl. Slowed or stopped breathing can cause brain damage or death. Naloxone (Narcan) does not cause any harm to a person but may save a life!

MCDOH is grateful to Bethany to allow the placement of the Naloxone Box on their property, as it is the only box available to the public in the Dewey-Stone area. MCDOH will keep the box stocked as product is taken.

BEGINS THIS WEEK, MONDAY, JULY 6..... REGISTER AT OFFICE!



St. Charles Borromeo Summer Camp

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A 2-week, curriculum based, faith formation
program for 1st - 7th grades*

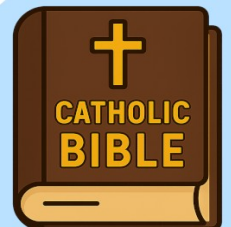
*must be going into grades 1-7 in 2026 to participate

July 6-17
9 AM - 12 PM



For more information, contact the Faith
Formation Office at 663-8000

e-mail: maura.spencer@dor.org



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration Form for the Two (2) Year Preparation Classes



School Years 2026-2027 & 2027-2028

Inviting All Youth in Grade 8 or Higher
(As of September 2026)

To register, please complete this form and return to the Faith Formation or
Rectory Office by: **Monday, August 3rd**

Readiness for Confirmation preparation must include the following:

- Received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion
- Registered at St. Charles or St. Lawrence Parish
- Committing to attending Mass regularly
- Willing to commit to the 2-Year Diocesan Program outlined for Confirmation

Public School Students: \$ 120.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 60.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

Catholic School Students: \$ 40.00 per student (for 2-year Program)
\$ 20.00 for each additional sibling (for 2-year Program)

The Confirmation curriculum requirements are met in the Catholic School Theology classes. Therefore, these students will not need to attend the Confirmation Sessions for Year 1 **but will still need to fill out and return this form**. Catholic School Students must attend a Retreat for both Year 1 and Year 2. If your school does not offer a retreat, please attend a St. Lawrence Retreat (dates to be determined).

There will be three (3) classes for the Catholic School students to attend along with their sponsor in Year 2.

Year 1 Candidate

(Print Candidate's First Name, Middle Name and Last Name _____)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

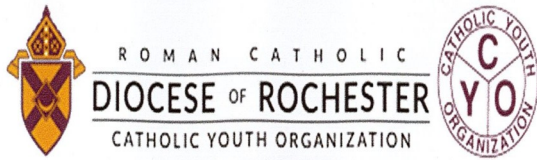
Phone Number _____ Grade Beginning Sept. 2026 _____ School Attending Sept. 2026 _____

Parent Email Address _____

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- Kickball is meant for fun, faith, and fellowship!
- Elementary Division: any current student in 2nd through 5th grade
- Junior High / High School Division: any current student in 6th through 12th grade
- Games will be played at 6:30 PM during the week. Elementary will play on Tuesdays and Jr./Sr. High will play on Wednesdays.
- Games are intended to be 9v9 but can be lower in situations where participation numbers will not equate to 18 total players.
- Parishes must supply their own equipment (bases, balls, pinnies)
- Games will be held at parish sites and can alternate per day and week. The kickball schedule will be seen on the **CYODOR.ORG** website via the TeamSideline schedules tab.
- 6-game season will begin on July 14-15 and will end on August 18-19.

St. Charles and St. Lawrence will have combined teams in order for us to fill our rosters. Please fill out the Permission form and return it to Donna Gray either via e-mail, Faith Formation or Rectory office.

Donna Gray 585-225-1485 donna.gray@dor.org



St. Charles Youth Ministry

FUN FAITH and FELLOWSHIP

6th-12th Grade

Community Service Opportunities: Please contact Donna Gray to volunteer & for more details....

- **St. Charles Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 6th -10th and again July 13th-17th from 9a.m.-12 p.m.
- **St. Lawrence Summer Faith Formation:** Teachers and Teacher's assistants, Monday-Friday July 27th-31st and again August 3rd-7th 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- **St. Mark's Vacation Bible School:** Monday-Friday August 17th-21st 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- **Mary Cariola Center's Annual "Walking on Sunshine"** fundraiser, Sunday, 9/20 from 8a.m.-1 p.m.

Friends are always welcome!

Thank you and God Bless You ... Donna Gray

E-mail: donna.gray@dor.org /
phone: 585-225-1485

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

15th Annual
St. Charles Borromeo
Ladies Luncheon



Guest Speaker:
Jennifer Lewke
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October 3rd
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Kids Corner

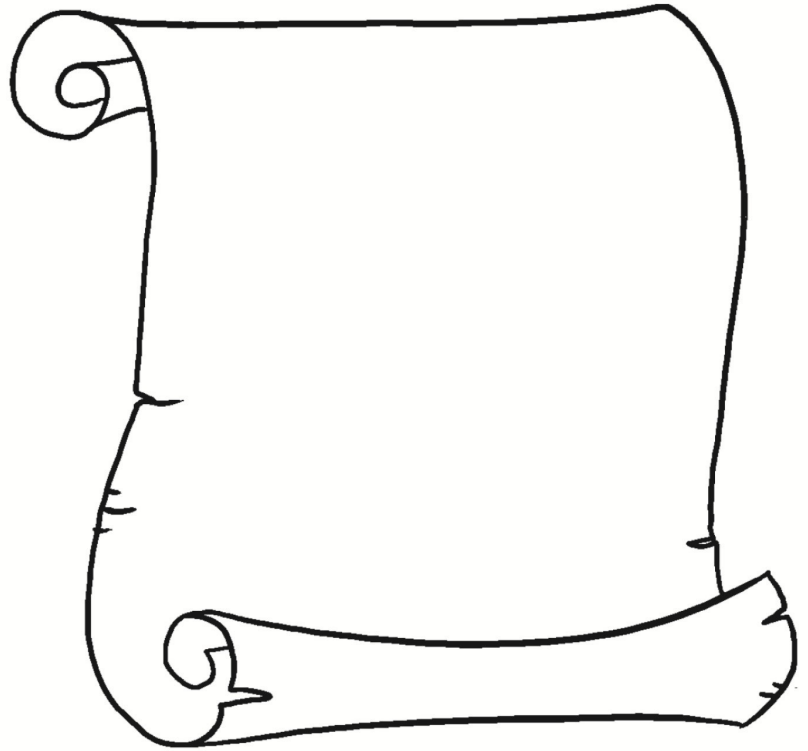
Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

Mission for the Week

I will tell God when I am tired and upset. He will calm me.

Draw a place you like to rest.



Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

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the picture!



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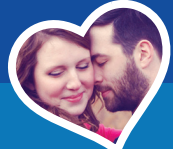
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