



September 27, 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



Our church is equipped with a
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wearers. Switching your
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2026-27 CMA Goal: \$105,000

ALL THINGS NEW

Embracing Our Mission in Christ



2026-2027 CMA Budgeted Allocations for \$7,339,000

Serving people in need through Catholic Charities – 9%

The CMA provides a subsidy to Catholic Charities to support its work throughout 12 counties to meet basic needs, advance economic security, pursue housing solutions, strengthen families and children, deliver compassionate mental health and addiction care, support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, welcome immigrants and refugees, and more.

Providing diocesan wide services to our parishes and related institutions – 31%

CMA funding supports parishes, pastors, staff, pastoral councils, finance councils, ministers and chaplains serving the faithful through liturgical, urban, rural, and multicultural programs and ministries; hospital, nursing home and jail chaplaincies; pro-life ministries; and pastoral planning – all provided through the Office of Pastoral Services; as well as support services provided by the Offices of Finance, Human Resources, Facilities Management, Information Technology, Communications, Tribunal, Archives, and Stewardship.

Supporting Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders – 6%

Donations to the CMA support the education, training, and professional development of our seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders. Please note: the CMA is not the sole source of revenue for these programs.

Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishops – 7%

The CMA gives Catholics the opportunity to extend their reach beyond their parish boundaries to support Vatican ministries, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, New York State Catholic Conference, the work and efforts of Bishop Bonnici, Bishop Emeritus Matano, and the clerical and lay advisory councils that guide diocesan-wide decisions.

Funding Pastoral Center Operations & Support Services – 37%

The CMA helps to fund the operation, maintenance and capital improvements associated with Pastoral Center, which houses diocesan offices and ministries, and hardware supporting technology services for all parishes and related institutions throughout the Diocese.

Educating Youth in the Catholic Faith – 5%

The CMA provides funding for the offices of Evangelization & Catechesis, Catholic Schools, and Pastoral Services to help prepare our youth for fulfilling and faith-centered lives through parish religious education programs, diocesan Catholic schools, campus ministries and Catholic Newman communities, sacramental preparation, young adult and youth ministry programs. Please note: the CMA is not the sole source of revenue for these programs.

Supporting the CMA Campaign – 5%

It costs 5¢ to raise \$1 for the CMA, well below the nonprofit industry average. A portion of funds raised through the CMA is used to develop and execute fundraising efforts associated with the Appeal, including professional expertise, staffing, gift and data processing, promotional materials, and postage.

All monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries outlined above.

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, September 27—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32*

4:00 pm (Sat.) Audrey Hulme—Mike & Ceil Schneider

8:30 am Carol Nearing—Ann Worth

10:30 am Ken Bell—Sisters, Judy & Ellen

Monday, September 28*Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50*

8:00 am Bill Statt—Friends at St. Charles

Tuesday, September 29*Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51*

8:00 am Larry & Rosemary Mandel—Family

Wednesday, September 30*Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62*

8:00 am Mary Trignani—Claire & Bill Kelly

Thursday, October 1*Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12*

8:00 am Joe Fede—Wife, Arlene

Friday, October 2*Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5,10*

8:00 am Ginny Delaney—Friends at St. Charles

Saturday, October 3*Jb 42:13,5-6,12-17/Lk 10:17-24*

4:00 pm Frank Shortino—Gray & Geiger Families

Sunday, October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43*

8:30 am Carol Mooney—Ed & Sharon

10:30 am Michael Maginn—The Nichols Family

Week Ahead**Sunday, September 27**

11:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

Monday, September 28

6:00 pm First Penance Parent Meeting—PC

Tuesday, September 29

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22

6:00 pm OCIA Meeting—BMC/1

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:00 pm 7-Parish Vocations Meeting—BMC/7

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, October 1**Friday, October 2****Saturday, October 3**11:00 am 15th Annual Ladies' Luncheon—PC
(doors open at 10am)**Sunday, October 4**

9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)

9:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour—CH (until 10:10am)

11:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour—PC

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week,
in Loving Memory of
Mary Seger
at the request of her Family

Monthly Coffee Hours



The Evangelization Ministry Team
invites you to the:

**Monthly Coffee Hour on
Sunday, October 4, 2026**

after the Sunday **8:30 AND 10:30** Masses

The Coffee Hour after **8:30** Mass will be held in
the **back of Church**.

The Coffee Hour after **10:30** Mass will be held
in the **Parish Center**.

Stop over for some coffee, donuts & conversation

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT**SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2026****(12TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)**

ATTENDANCE.....	202	4:00PM
	133	8:30AM
	225	10:30AM
STREAMING	10	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	570	

Sunday Offering^^\$10,019.75**PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....\$4,476.00****TOTAL Collected\$14,595.75****^^Includes a \$4,000 semi-annual IRA distribution****WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175**

***Fr. John thanks you for your presence along
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- **AND** saves parish resources

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

Thank you!

\$125 went to . **Notre Dame Learning Center** this past weekend. **Dimitri House** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Dimitri House is an independent non-profit that consists of two buildings on North Union Street, just off East Main Street. Both buildings have had major renovations. The ministry began in 1985 (through Corpus Christi). The back building offers a soup kitchen with hot lunches and a resource center for clients. It houses an emergency food cupboard for neighbors. The Dimitri Affordable Safe Housing (DASH) program helps individuals and families who are currently homeless to work with case managers to find and acquire permanent housing. The front building (Mamczur Place) has been renovated to provide six one-bedroom apartments for their permanent supportive housing initiative. We will direct our parish sharing to them this weekend.

Their website is: dimitri-house.org.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

**THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE
LOVE OF THE HEART OF
JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A
PRIEST, THINK OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST.**



**Come Be a Part of
The Children's Choir
at St. Charles
Borromeo Church**

Charley's Angels

Our wonderful youth choir is for singers in grades 1–12. They are the music ministers for the children's liturgies held throughout the year. We rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:10 am (after the 8:30 Mass, before the 10:30 Mass) in the Music Room in Church. The first rehearsal is this **Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 am**. The next rehearsal on October 4 will be at **9:30 am** as usual. We have a great time!

**For more information or any questions,
contact Marcia at 585-766-3940 or
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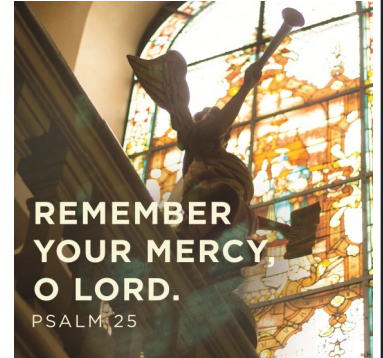
Readings for September 27, 2026 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

2nd Reading (Philippians 2:1-5)

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,



Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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A Message from Bishop Bonnici....

Thanks to the generosity of the Diocese of Peoria and Bishop Louis Tylka, the Diocese of Rochester will be receiving a "substantial" first-class relic of Bishop Sheen. The week after Bishop Sheen's Beatification in St. Louis on September 24, Bishop Tylka will be visiting the Diocese of Rochester to bring us the relic. We will receive this relic in a special Mass on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7 pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. I cordially invite you all to join me for this special event when Bishop Sheen returns to his Cathedral, our Cathedral!

Also, I would like to use this special occasion to make an appeal: pray for vocations to the Priesthood. I ask that all of the faithful of the Diocese of Rochester to join me in asking Blessed Fulton Sheen **every day** to send us good and holy priests. So, I humbly beg you, pray for vocations. I ask every person in the Diocese of Rochester to pray **one Hail Mary** everyday for vocations, and to add Bishop Sheen's prayer: **"Lord, infuse young hearts with vocations."** What a great thing if we all unit in this common prayer, and what a great thing to ask Blessed Fulton Sheen, the Sixth Bishop of Rochester, to pray for. A listing of the Relic Locations & Dates is below for your information.

Blessed Fulton Sheen Relic Tour



Come pray with the relic of
Rochester's sixth bishop!

Locations & Dates

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL Rochester

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2026, 7:00pm

ST. STEPHEN Geneva

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026, 7:00pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Spencerport

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026, 7:00pm

ST. MARY Geneseo

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, 7:00pm

ST. JOSEPH Penfield

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026, 7:00pm

ST. MARY OUR MOTHER Horseheads

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026, 7:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Ithaca

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, 7:00pm



The Road Less Traveled

—Deacon Don Eggleston

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"Too soon old, too late wise."

I remember hearing this phrase as a young man, and the message has stayed with me—even if I did not fully learn its lesson until much later. It seems that it only comes later in life, as time becomes much more precious, that wisdom can truly take hold of us.

This has certainly been my truth. The busyness and striving of those years too often kept me from seeing the beauty and blessings that surrounded me. There was too little time to stop and smell the roses, or to even acknowledge the roses at all.

But later in life - perhaps very late - I finally understood the verse from Psalms 90:12: **"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."** Attributed to Moses, it is a prayer asking that we gain the understanding that our days are finite, and that we should seek to spend our time on those things that truly matter most: gratitude for the people that we love and for the many blessings we have received.

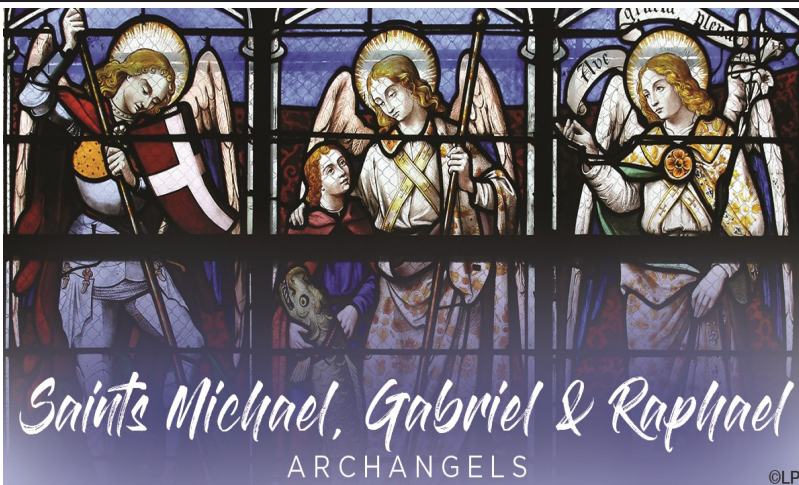
That is where my heart is as I write this final reflection. I have lived a truly blessed life in so many ways that it would take too long to enumerate them all for you. A shorter list of some of the most important blessings begins with my wife Mary, the very best and most loving friend and companion that anyone could ever hope for. She has brought the light of love and faith to our marriage for over 45 years, and my gratitude for her is boundless. I am also greatly blessed by our children Beth and Jeff, their spouses Matt and Ali, and our beautiful grandsons Wesley, Tristan, and Rev. I have had the greatest privilege of being called Dad and Grandpa, the proudest roles I will ever fill. I have been blessed with my older brother Rich and his family - he has always been my rock, there for me and watching over me.

I have been blessed by many relatives and dear friends who have shared good times and hard times, and have each made an important difference in my life. I have also been blessed by the parishioners and staff of the parishes where I have served, as well as my brother deacons - they have been an inspiration to me of God's presence.

Finally, I am grateful to my parents, now deceased, who ensured that we were brought up with faith and a belief in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. That foundation has carried me throughout my adult life, and through recent challenges. It is the source of my hope and my strength. What a blessing my faith has been!

Mine has been a life abundantly blessed, wonderfully lived, and filled with reasons for gratitude, and I wish each of you abundant blessings in your lives.

Thanks be to God.





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