

October 4, 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 hearing-loop for hearing aid wearers. Switching your hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position should allow you to hear the service. We also have a Bluetooth system available for use.

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St. Charles Borromeo Church (032)

2026-27 CMA Goal: \$105,000

ALL THINGS NEW

Embracing Our Mission in Christ



2026/2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal

A PRAYER FOR OUR CAMPAIGN

*O God, our loving Creator and giver for all good gifts,
bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit
of Christian Stewardship so that we may give
generously of our time, talent, and treasure
to the building of Your Kingdom
here in our church and throughout the world.*

*We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign,
so that we can help others throughout our diocese.*

*This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. AMEN.*

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, October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43*4:00 pm (Sat.) Frank Shortino—*Gray & Geiger Families*8:30 am Carol Mooney—*Ed & Sharon*10:30 am Michael Maginn—*The Nichols Family***Monday, October 5***Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37*8:00 am Special Intention in Honor of Chris Theut
—Carol & John Leary**Tuesday, October 6***Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42*

8:00 am For the People

Wednesday, October 7*Gal 21:1-2,7-14/Lk 11:1-4*8:00 am Deacon Don Eggleston—*Diane Kowalski***Thursday, October 8***Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13*8:00 am John Westervelt—*Gail & Dave Woytek***Friday, October 9***Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26*8:00 am Dennis Vile—*Jerry & Tina***Saturday, October 10***Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28*

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, John Jagla, and Louis, Margaret & Dolores Tomasso

Sunday, October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14*8:30 am Art Yockel—*Wife & Family*10:30 am In Honor of Karen LaManna's 80th Birthday
—All Who Love Her

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in Loving Memory of

Frank Trabold

at the request of his Wife, Vicky



**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. We have a great time!

For more information or any questions,
contact Marcia at 585-766-3940 or
e-mail: mewsic2@aol.com

Week Ahead**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

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting—BMC/7

Tuesday, October 6

12:15 pm Al-Anon Group—BMC/10

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting—BMC/7

7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC

Wednesday, October 7

1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22

6:00 pm OCIA Meeting—BMC/1

6:00 pm Quilting Ministry Group—BMC/8

6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, October 8**Friday, October 9****Saturday, October 10**

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Dinner—PC

Sunday, October 11

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

12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2026

(13TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)

ATTENDANCE.....	159	4:00PM
	122	8:30AM
	276	10:30AM
STREAMING	17	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	574	

Sunday Offering^^\$9,621.50

PLUS: ONLINE (ACH/Credit Cards) Giving.....\$1,666.00

TOTAL Collected\$11,287.50

^^Includes a \$2,000 annual IRA distribution

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$13,175

*Fr. John thanks you for your presence along
with your spiritual & financial support
throughout the year!*



\$125 went to **Dimitri House** this past weekend. **Family Promise of Greater Rochester** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

Family Promise of Greater Rochester (FPGROC), formerly RAIHN, assists families at risk of or experiencing homelessness to achieve sustainable independence by providing person-centered, holistic services in collaboration with the greater community. They are an affiliate of Family Promise National. One of their programs is prevention and diversion; preventing eviction is both more cost-effective and less traumatic than shelter. They can only address a small percent of the requests they get.

In 2022 they purchased the old Mercy Outreach Center on Webster Avenue as a base for their operation and also for apartments on the second floor. These apartments are used for transitional housing.

In the summer of 2024, FPGROC entered into a partnership with City Roots Community Land Trust and took ownership of two multi-family residential properties in the City of Rochester. These properties will become long-term affordable housing for families exiting homelessness in our community. One property has four separate three-bedroom units. The other property has four rental units of various sizes and two ground floor commercial spaces.

The Family Promise website is: fpgroc.org. This weekend's parish sharing donation will go to them.

Scan Here to Make a Donation

St Charles



Giving

*Your Support Helps Keep Our
Parish Ministries Going!*

Did you know that on-line giving:

- saves you time,
- prevents you from having to "catch-up" on donations while you are away,
- is the preferred method of giving by the parish
- **AND** saves parish resources

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

Thank you!



Altar Server Ministry is Returning at St. Charles Borromeo!

Do you feel called to be an Altar Server at Weekend Masses or even curious about serving? The Altar Server Ministry is open to all youth in **grades 5 or higher** who have received their **First Holy Communion**. Serving at weekend Masses is a wonderful way to grow closer to Jesus, learn more about the Mass, and actively participate in our parish community.

If your child is interested in joining this vital ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 663-3230 or by email: gstcharl@dor.org. We are looking to start training in the new few weeks.

Readings for October 4, 2026 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1st Reading (Isaiah 5:1-7)

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

2nd Reading (Philippians 4:6-9)

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.



Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43)

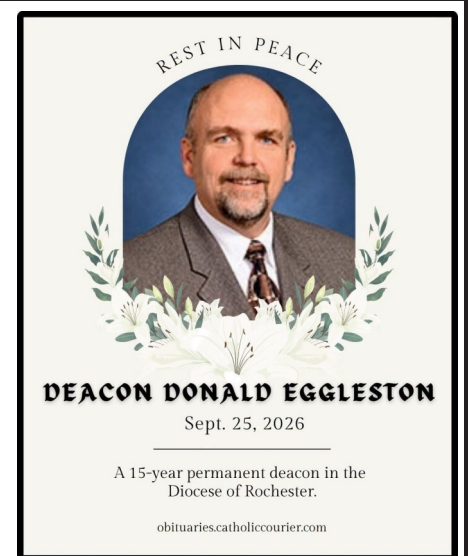
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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The Road Less Traveled

It is with a heavy heart that we pass along the news that Deacon Don Eggleston passed away on Friday, September 25. We express our sincerest sympathies to Mary and her children, Beth & Jeff, and their families. Please keep Deacon Don's family in your prayers.



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.

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.

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

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



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Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lorie Cook, Annamaria Falzarano (*Vice-Chair*), Al Fisher, Mike Moriarty, Ryan Mulcahy (*Secretary*),

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Parish Finance Council Members

Sean Carnahan, Randy Cook, Lisa Coon, David Falzarano, Pattie O'Connell, Paul Olewnik,

David Steklenski (*Chair*), Terry Trumpowsky, Gina Reeder (*Parish Council Liaison*)

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN YOUR LIFE?

Have you ever wondered how God is working in your life—or wished you had someone to talk with about your faith?

You are invited to join us for a **4-week Faith Sharing Group!**

This will be a relaxed opportunity to come together, listen to God's Word, share our experiences and reflections, and discover how God is present in our everyday lives.

You don't need to be a Bible expert. You don't need to have all the answers. Just come with an open heart and a willingness to listen and share.

What We'll Do

 Reflect on a short Scripture passage

 Share our thoughts and experiences

 Pray together and for one another

 Grow in faith and friendship

When & Where

October 20, October 27, November 3 & November 10

7:00–8:00 PM

Borromeo Ministry Center — Room 7

Give yourself an opportunity to pause, listen, reflect, and discover **what God may be doing in your life.**

Come and be part of the conversation! All are welcome.

Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group

Are you a grandparent interested in **prayer, fellowship, and sharing ideas about passing our Catholic faith to the next generation?**

Our parish is exploring the possibility of forming a **Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group** where grandparents can pray together, share experiences, and encourage one another in their role within their families and our parish community.

If you are interested in learning more or participating, please complete the information below and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection boxes at church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ **I would like more information.**

☐ **I would be interested in participating in a future Grandparents Faith-Sharing Group.**



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