November 1, 2026

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Mass Schedule

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

Weekend Masses
4:00 pm Saturday*
8:30 & 10:30am Sunday

****Saturday 4pm 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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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, November 1—All Saints Day
Rev 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
4:00 pm (Sat.) David Secours—*Wife, Mary*
8:30 am Ann Carol Fede—*Family*
10:30 am David Swartz—*Peggy Cooke*

Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
8:00 am For All Who Have Died
7:00 pm Prayer Service of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
8:00 am Rich Kowalski—*Mike & Ceal Schneider*

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
8:00 am Levi DeMatteis – *The Bray Family*

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
8:00 am Dennis Viele—*Don & Mary Eggleston*

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
8:00 am Frank Trabold—*Wife, Vicky*

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
4:00 pm Michael Maginn—*Mike & Ceal Schneider*

Sunday, November 8—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
8:30 am Carl & Mark Frederick—*Family*
10:30 am Ralph & Bernadine Gordon—*Maureen & Jim*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Loving Memory of
Tom Hogan
at the request of Sam and Liz Hogan



Week Ahead

Sunday, November 1
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
9:30 am Monthly Coffee Hour--Church
11::30 am Monthly Coffee Hour—PC
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

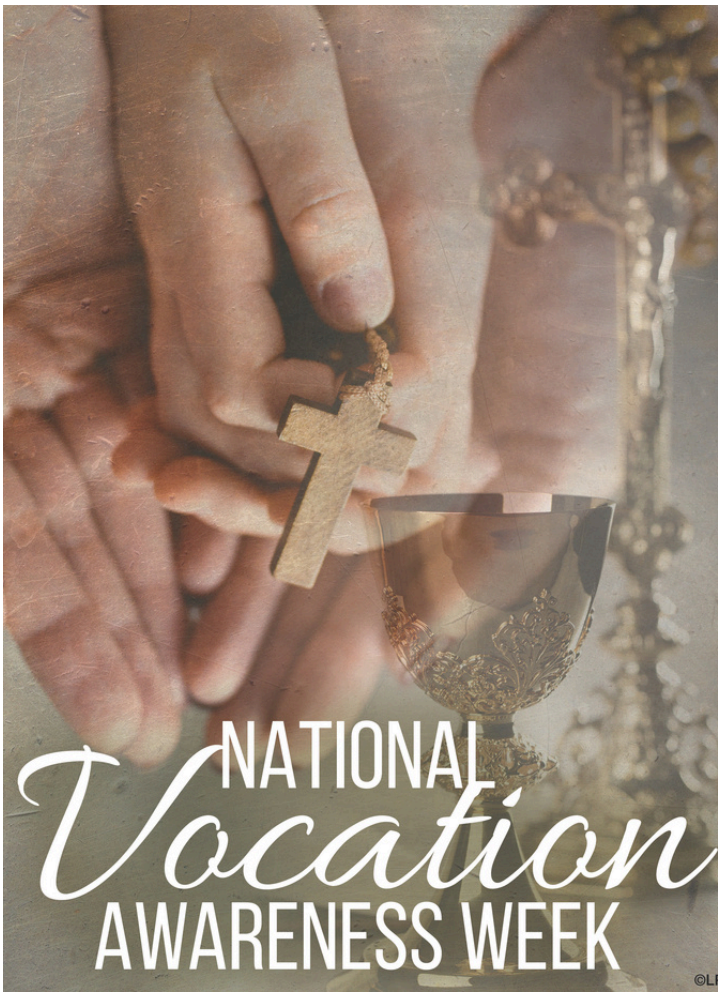
Monday, November 2
6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting–BMC/7
7:00 pm Prayer Service of Remembrance – CH

Tuesday, November 3
6:00 am Voting/General Election – Gym *(until 9 pm)*
7:00 pm AA "Sober" Group—PC
7:00 pm Faith Sharing Group – BMC/7

Wednesday, November 4
1:00 pm Fun Senior Group—BMC/22
6:00 pm Quilting Ministry—BMC/8
6:30 pm Schola Rehearsal—CH
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—CH

Thursday, November 5
Friday, November 6
Saturday, November 7
Sunday, November 8
9:30 am Charley's Angels Choir Rehearsal—CH (MR)
10:30 am Children's Liturgy @ Mass – CH
12:00 pm AA "Rebos" Group—BMC/2

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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week 17 of Fiscal Year 26/27

Oct. 24 & 25, 2026

		Attendance
Saturday	4:00pm	195
Sunday	8:30am	145
Sunday	10:30am	327
	Streaming	15
		682

SUNDAY Offering	$ 7,512.00
Online Giving (ACH/Credit Card)	$ 1,576.00
Total Collected	$ 9,088.00

Weekly Budget **$13,175**

Fr. John thanks you for your presence along with your spiritual and financial support.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)



$125 went to St. Charles Holiday Food Basket this past weekend. Journey Home will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

This weekend's parish sharing donation will go to Journey Home. It is a Greece ministry, on the southeast corner of Long Pond and Maiden Lane, that we support twice a year. This comfort care home for the dying has been open since 1999 and has cared for more than 600 patients in that period, with a max of 2 people at one time. Journey Home offers care to persons who are believed to have only 3 months or less to live. Their mission is to minister to the resident and their family on this most delicate and often difficult journey. They address the patient's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in a holistic manner. Comfort is maintained while allowing the body to continue with its normal and natural progression. JH does not interfere with the dying process.

Multiple SCB parishioners have ended their life's journey here. Many of our parishioners have been/are volunteers. Journey Home does not charge their patients nor does insurance pay the bill. Funds are raised in the community to provide such help; there are many services that are volunteered also. Their website is journeyhomegreece.org.

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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.
To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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*Readings for November 1, 2026 – All Saints Day**

1st Reading (Revelation 7:2-4,9-14)

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

2nd Reading (1 John 3:1-3)

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Gospel Reading (Matthew 5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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A Message from Bishop Bonnici….

I would like to use this special occasion/timeframe 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.*

LOCATIONS & DATES:

Wednesday, November 4 @ Immaculate Conception, Ithaca



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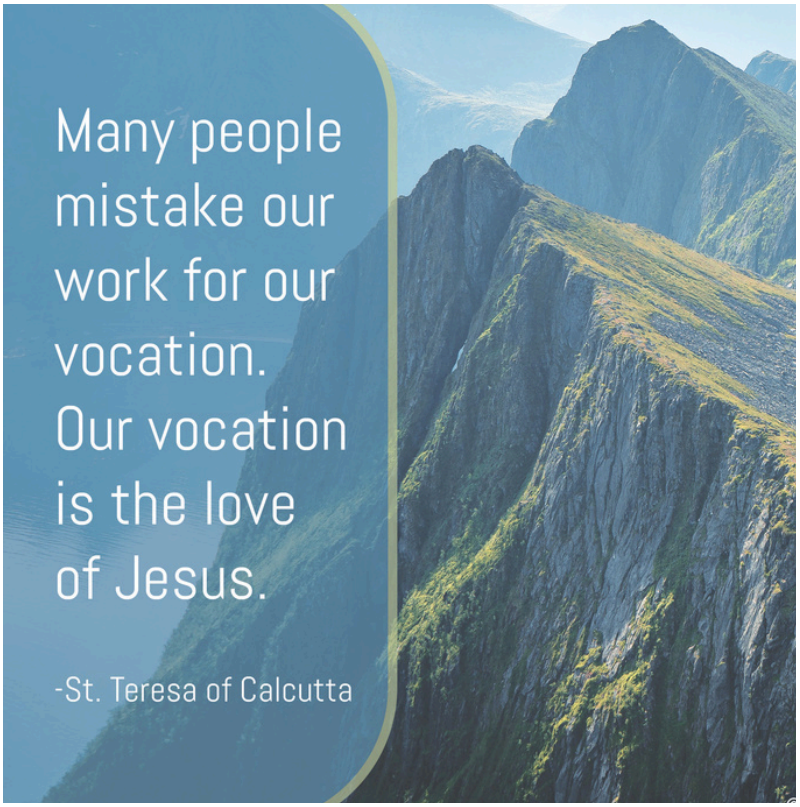
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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MISSION

On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that child to play with you.





HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

Holy Hour will be in the Church,
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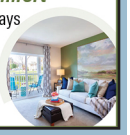
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