

# Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne

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Sunday, October 24th, 2021



*From the  
Pastor of Our Lady & Saint Anne*

Dear Friends,

As you may know, two years ago the Diocese filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code because the number of claims for sexual abuse of minors in past decades is greater than the Diocese's ability to satisfy them. Please note: It is the Diocese which is in bankruptcy, not the parishes. Nevertheless, the parishes will be asked to contribute (along with the diocesan corporation and several insurance companies) to the pool of monies out of which all the claims will be settled.

There are two reasons why the parishes need to contribute, even though we are not in bankruptcy. First, although the Diocese and each parish are legally separately incorporated, we are in fact one Roman Catholic Church. We are one community of faith and we are all in this trouble together. A second and more practical reason the parishes need to contribute is that the diocesan corporation is not the only entity liable for past sexual abuse. Many parishes have also been sued. In order to resolve the matter, the Diocese is asking the bankruptcy judge permission to join all the claims together—parochial and diocesan—under the diocesan umbrella and in the process to discharge any and all claims against the parishes. However the bankruptcy judge will free the parishes from past claims of abuse only if the parishes as a whole contribute to the diocesan settlement fund.

While we are not aware of any valid claims for sexual abuse of minors against any of the Brighton parishes, even so we will need to join with all of the other parishes in our twelve-county diocese in contributing to the settlement. How much each parish will be assessed has not yet been determined since the mediation process has been moving very slowly. The judge recently ordered the parties to move more seriously and quickly to agreement on a suitable and realistic amount to satisfy the claims. When that amount is determined, then a formula will be developed to detail how much each parish must contribute. We will keep you informed of further developments as they unfold.

Fr. Gary Tyman,  
Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne and administrator of St. George

Fr. Joseph Hart,  
Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More

Day	Masses & Intentions 
<b>Sunday, October 24</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 9:00am (SA) Lloyd Thomas by Betty Thomas 10:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 11:00am (SA) John "Jack" Vaeth by Anne Marie & Lou Leo-Catapano
<b>Monday, October 25</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) Fr John A Lynch by Huong Pham 8:30am (OLOL)
<b>Tuesday, October 26</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) For the Intentions of Malaine Fullam & Eileen Whitt 8:30am (OLOL)
<b>Wednesday, October 27</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) Fr Walter J Plominski by Huong Pham 8:30am (OLOL) Communion Service
<b>Thurs, October 28</b> Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles	8:00am (SA) Communion Service 8:30am (OLOL) Flora Cilento by Vince Cilento
<b>Friday, October 29</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) For the Intentions of Malaine Fullam & Eileen Whitt 8:30am (OLOL) Mark Blair from his mother
<b>Saturday, October 30</b> Weekday	4:00pm (SA) Betty Crowley by Peggy Honan 5:00pm(OLOL) Christopher Wohltmann by family
<b>Sunday, October 31</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Deceased members of the Hanna family by the Hanna family 9:00am (SA) For the Intentions of Malaine Fullam & Eileen Whitt 10:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster

## Refugee Resettlement Information Meeting

Are you interested in learning how we can help welcome Afghan refugee families to Rochester? Please join us on Wednesday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Queen of Peace Gathering Space to hear from Lisa Hoyt, Director of Refugee and Immigration Services and Lauren Frye, Volunteer Coordinator at the Catholic Family Center. Rochester is one of 25 US cities to welcome Afghan interpreters and others who provided support as part of the US State Department Special Immigration Visa (SIV) program. There are many ways to assist CFC meet the needs of introducing families to their new home in Rochester, ranging from donations of much needed supplies to individual and group volunteering opportunities. All are welcome to come, listen and explore how we can respond to God's call.



### Join us in Prayer!

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Ron Alt, Tony Basso, Dawn Boyce, John Callahan, Jean Clancy, Jeannette Conniff, Kathy Doody, Julie Fitzsimmons, John Gavin, Jeff Heveron; Lori Swatek-Heveron; Joshua Honebrink, Dcn David Hudzinski, Denise Johnson, Sr Marie Joseph, Bill Jones, Jack Kramer, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Daisy Macatangay, Earl Nagle, Gwen Nelson, Mary Clare Ryan, Ian Schaefer, Marie Scully, Maryanne Spoonhower, Mary Smith, Ron Stacy, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Michelle Mattiace Velez, Jocelyn Yap.

#### For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster:

Philomena Colucci, Teresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Trudy Gober, Nancy Nothnagle, Joan Seccombe.

**For the Residents of:** The Gables, The Landing, The Brightonian, Woodside Manor, Valley Manor, and The Hurlbut



**This week, our Tabernacle candles burn in prayer for:**

**Our Lady of Lourdes + St Anne:**

**Respect for all life**



#### Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed Service:

Michael Audino, Arthur J. Busick, James R. Whitcomb, Christopher Brown, Andrew Kwiatkowski & all in harm's way. -2-

Through your gift to the CMA, in partnership with your parish and the Diocese of Rochester, we will be able to move forward in faith to strengthen the mission of our Church. It is the lifeline necessary to maintain the vitality of parish and diocesan ministries, services, and programs. The CMA funds more than half of the Diocese's operating budget, and more than half of every dollar donated supports your parish directly or indirectly.

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### To make your gift by Text

1. Text "CMA" to **(585) 257-2929 or (833) 641-0518**
2. Follow the prompts
3. Register your credit or debit card.

For a list of parish codes and more information about making a Text gift to the CMA go to <https://www.dor.org/giving/text-to-give/>

Message and data rates may apply. There is no additional charge to text outside of your area code.



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## Why the CMA is Important

By Steve Witkowicz, Visitation Minister

The question is simply answered, priests. The Diocese, through our contributions, pays one-third of the cost of each seminarian's education. The average cost is \$40,000 per year, for a minimum of four years. While that investment is expensive, the value is so much greater. Without priests to administer them, we could not receive the sacraments. Without the sacraments, we would spiritually wither and die.

We are blessed with good and holy priests at our cluster, faithful men who act in the name and the very person of Christ. As I want that to continue, I contribute to the CMA.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – SAINT ANNE CUSTODIAN/ LIGHT MAINTENANCE

We are seeking an individual to provide cleaning and light maintenance for Saint Anne parish and grounds. This is a 20 hour/week, part-time position.

Starting wage is \$18/hour. The successful candidate will have work experience with cleaning, snow removal, and light maintenance. Must have the ability to lift 50 lbs, operate gas and electric equipment (snowblower), able to work early hours for snow removal, and good communication skills. Please contact Dcn. Bill, if you're interested.

We are having a Trunk-or-Treat event at Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00pm!

But we need volunteers willing to decorate the back of their Vehicles! Can you help us teach the students about the Faith while they trick or treat their way around the parking lot?

If you would be interested in being a host vehicle for this family fun event, we have a variety of themes to choose from!

Ms. Abdalla will supply the "treats." Please email

[Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org](mailto:Jennifer.Abdalla@dor.org) for more detailed information today!



## REMEMBRANCE MASSES— NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH

We will include the names of all our dearly departed this year at each of the Masses on November 6th and 7th. If you would like your loved one remembered even if their funeral was elsewhere, please let the parish office know their name by October 31st. If you leave a voicemail, please spell the name and leave your name and telephone number in case we have questions.

### Remembering Throughout November:

Throughout November, a table will be set out at both churches for you to place a picture of your loved one there. Also, we will have a remembrance binder where you can write the name of your loved one.



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### St Anne's Social Hall

*"Let Food be Thy Medicine"*



- Learn about the spirituality of lifestyle choices
- Hear about the global impact of the American diet
- Get answers to your questions

### "Better Health for YOU & the Planet"

**Deacon Bill & Linda Rabjohn**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Presentation and Q & A**



† Environmental Ministry †

## St. Anne Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
9/5	280	\$4,034	-	-
9/12	258	\$3,533	-	-
9/19	279	\$3,158	-	-
9/26	257	\$3,019	-	-
EFT		\$5,805	-	-
Total for Month	1074	\$19,549	\$18,982	\$597
Total for fiscal YTD		\$67,232	\$61,594	\$5,638

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
9/5	177	\$6,315	-	-
9/12	250	\$3,347	-	-
9/19	235	\$2,841	-	-
9/26	196	\$1,850	-	-
EFT		\$8,563	-	-
Total for Month	858	\$22,916	\$23,906	(\$990)
Total for Fiscal YTD		\$71,647	\$77,696	(\$6,049)

## Supporting our Facilities: Capital Campaign

Paid during September 2021

Lourdes	\$4,107
St. Anne	\$6,274

## Notes about the Monthly offertory report:

A favorable monthly variance indicates the “weeklies” donated during the month exceed the amount expected for the month. Meanwhile, an unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total “weeklies” donated during the month do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met.

Although St Anne Church has a favorable variance compared to the budget for the fiscal year to date, caution must be exercised. The St Anne budget excludes many expenses normally included in an operating budget (lawn care, a dedicated custodian salary and benefits, ect) which are now provided by volunteers and/or benefactor donation. The St Anne community is grateful for our volunteers and special donations, but realize this may not continue into the future.

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## The Oceans Are at Risk. So are we...

We might think our oceans are permanent, immutable, and static. The reality is:

Oceans are **changing, dynamic,** and quite **fragile**. Oceans are a crucial component in **climate regulation** due to their...

**Worldwide span, immense heat capacity, and vulnerability** to change

Changes in ocean heat energy will have dramatic effects all over the globe. Increased atmospheric temperatures will result in:

**Higher ocean temperatures**

**Increases in oceanic evaporation**

Since tropical storms gather much of their energy from the ocean, the energy content of these storms will increase, leading to:

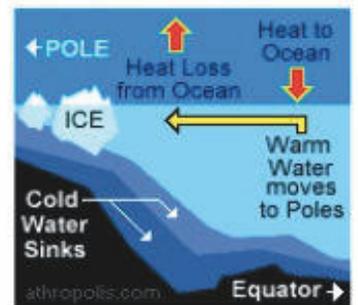
**More intense storms**

**Greater evaporation**

**Greater precipitation**

**Extraordinary changes in ocean salinity**

Regional variations in temperature and salinity will have worldwide effects on the **Great Ocean Conveyor Belt**, one of the main energy distribution patterns. Any changes to this process will alter climate both regionally and worldwide. Increases in heat energy in the ocean will create **devastating effects on human life:**



- **Sea level rise**, due to thermal expansion of sea water
- Low-lying areas without dyke and levee protection will experience major **flooding**
- All will have reaching effects on **urban life, agricultural development, and wildlife sustainability**

From: climate.gov

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Pictures from the 2021/22 Seton 6th grade retreat featuring Fr Gary



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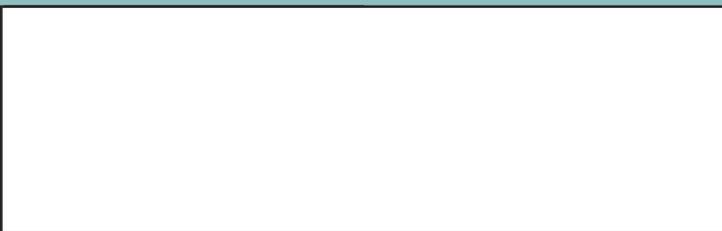
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Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses: 9:00 and 11:00 am**  
**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am, M-F**



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*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*  
*Founded in 1928*

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Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am**  
**Weekday Mass: 8:30 am, M-F**

**Lithuanian Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
Sundays at 12:30 TBD

**PASTORAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, FAITH FORMATION:**  
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**SACRAMENTAL LIFE:**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Dcn. John McDermott or call the cluster office to register. We will be having another Baptism Prep class December 11th.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Dcn John at john.mcdermott@dor.org.

**Matrimony:**

Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please email Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org. Dates secured at first night with minister.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):**

A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne  
4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes  
or by appointment with any priest.

**Anointing:**

By appointment with any priest.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Currently suspended

**Annulments:** Please contact Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org

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