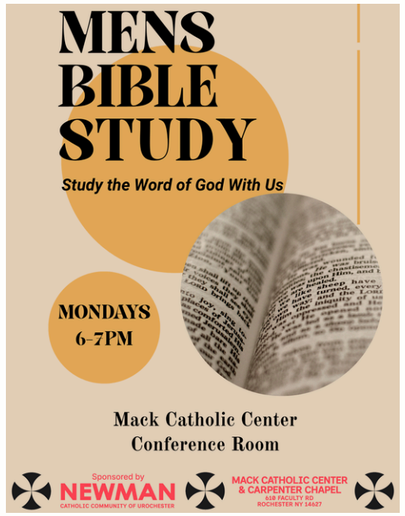
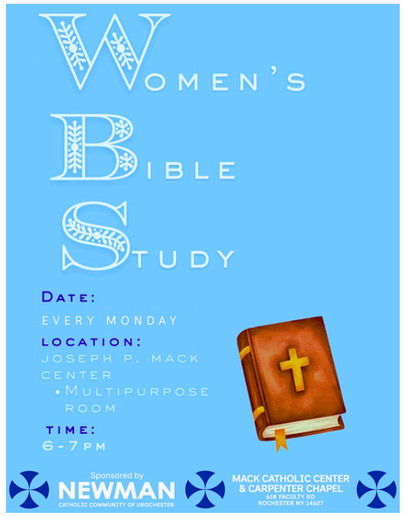






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Catholic Mass Sundays
10:30a & 7:00p





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October 25th, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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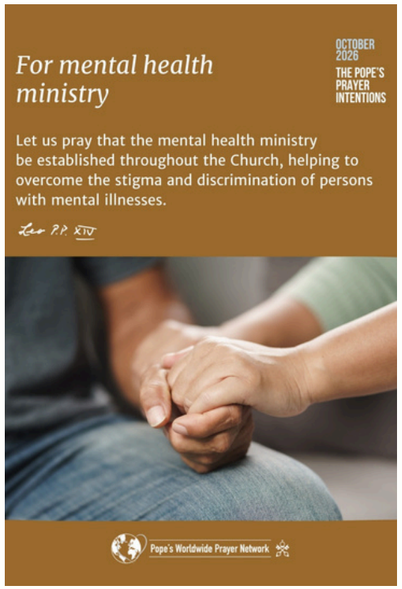
Have you ever heard someone say that we need to pray for the Pope's intention?

Every month the Pope announces a prayer intention that he asks us all to specially include. There is a wonderful organization called the "Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network" that helps announce, advocate for, and provide resources for praying for the Pope's intention.

Taken from their website, "The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is a Pontifical Work entrusted to the Society of Jesus. It is present in over 92 countries, forming a spiritual community of more than 22 million people who seek to live each day with availability to God's mission. At the center of its mission are the monthly prayer intentions of the Pope, inviting its members to focus on the pressing challenges facing humanity and the Church's mission. It was founded in 1844 as the Apostleship of Prayer. In December 2020, Pope Francis established this Pontifical Work as a Vatican Foundation and approved its final statutes in July 2024."

The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of October invites the Church to accompany those who suffer from mental illness, without stigma. You can pray with the Pope using the printed prayer below or go to https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/ and pray with the Pope's video or audio. This is a topic that is close to many of your hearts and my own, and I invite you to take time this month to join in praying with the Pope for those with mental illness.

Peace,
Jen



OCTOBER: For mental health ministry

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of life,
You know the innermost depths of our hearts—
the light and shadows within us,
the silent wounds that sometimes no one sees.

Today we bring before you our brothers and sisters
who struggle with challenges to their mental health,
who suffer in solitude with anxiety, depression, or any other mental illness.
You call them by name, with tenderness,
and in You they find dignity and hope.

Forgive us for the times we have looked the other way,
feeding the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

May your Church be an open house,
a safe space where everyone has a place—
a community that accompanies and never excludes,
that listens without judging and draws near without fear.

We pray to you, Lord, for those who care:
professionals, family members, volunteers—
men and women who, with patience and love,
build bridges of understanding and comfort.
Give them strength and compassion to sustain others.

Send your Spirit upon us,
that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health into the life and ministry of our communities and of the whole Church,
and thus become a living sign of your mercy,
which never abandons and always restores.

Amen.

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A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

EAST AVE GROCERY RUN

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

MEET AT INTERFAITH CHAPEL AT 8:00 AM

T-SHIRTS PROVIDED, FOOD PROVIDED AFTER RUN!

FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORM!



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Thank you for giving to our Collection

Newman relies on the generous support of Alumni, Parents, Local Residents, and Students for 90% of our programming budget. Your support of our Sunday collection is deeply appreciated!

Collection Report 10/18/26		
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
$219	$477	-$258
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
$16,770	$7,336	$9,434

Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30

Give to our collection via Venmo!

Newman Laughs

When everyone else knows what decade of the rosary we're on



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before 10:30a Sunday Mass: 9:30-10:15a

Before 7:00p Sunday Mass: 6:00-6:45p

Stay Connected with Newman! Register today!

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUN	10:30AM MASS - EVERY SUN 7:00PM MASS - During the semester
MON	ROSARY GROUP 5pm, Chapel WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6pm, MP Room MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6pm, Conference Room
WED	OCIA SESSIONS TBD INSTAMASS - 9pm
THU	DAILY MASS - 5:30pm NEWMAN NIGHT DINNER - 6pm
FRI	ADORATION - 5-6pm

HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC NEWMAN COMMUNITY AT THE JOSEPH P. MACK CATHOLIC CENTER

November Mass Minister Sign ups



Sign up in advance for Minster roles during Sunday Mass such as

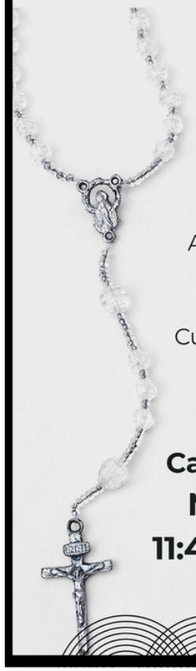
- Cross Bearer
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Gift Bearer

Scan the QR code to go to SignUpGenius for November or use website below

https://tinyurl.com/NovemberMassMinster2026

Questions or need training? Contact Jen Hughes at jhugh25@ur.rochester.edu

Liturgy Training



Want to Volunteer at Mass?

Already a Volunteer? Come for a refresher.

Curious about why we do what we do at Mass?

Join us at the Carpenter Family Chapel November 15, 2026 11:45a, after 10:30a Mass

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GENERAL INSTEREST MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Following 7PM mass

Food Served!

PROGRAMS	FOR
• Fellowship Gatherings	• Moral Leadership
• Yes Pa Tutoring & Mentoring	• Spirituality
• Christmas on Campus	• Service to the vulnerable
• Agape Latte	

Want a blanket for the COLD Rochester nights?



Students can scan to Register with Newman, or update your info, to get your fleece blanket!

Saturday 10/31 Labre Volunteer Signup

When: Will meet at JP Mack Center at 8:30 and be back by 12:45

Where: We will be volunteering with Rochester Hope at St. Michaels parish in downtown Rochester

Why: It will be really fun! It is also a great way to get off campus and help the community

Sign up here!

Contact Eric Battenhouse at ebattenh@u.rochester.edu for more information

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