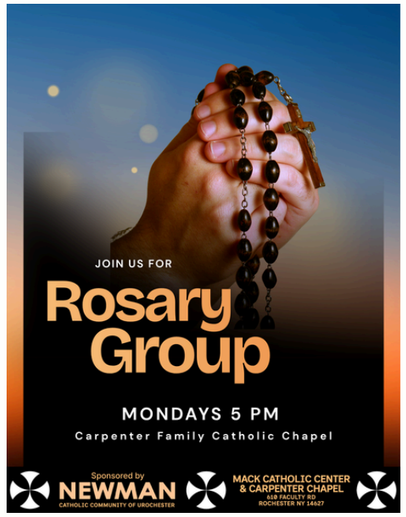
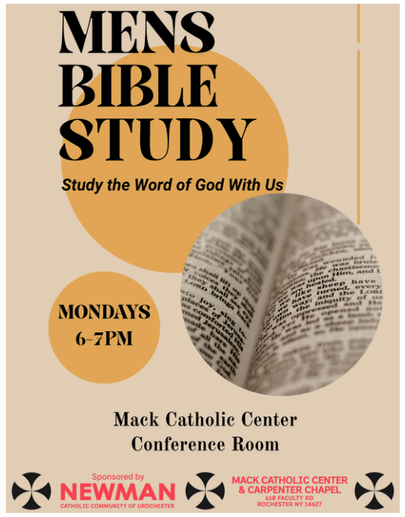
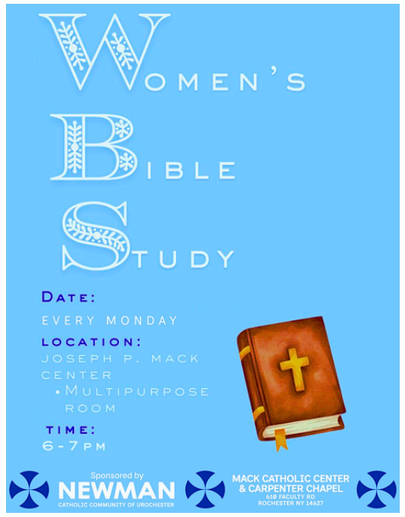






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Catholic Community at Rochester

October 3rd & 4th, 2026 - Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newman Notes

Welcome alumni, parents, families, and friends to the Catholic Newman Community's new home!

It is especially meaningful to welcome you all this Meliora Weekend as we celebrate the dedication of the Joseph P. Mack Catholic Center and the William and Mary Christine Carpenter Family Catholic Chapel.

For years, this building was something talked about, prayed for, planned, and dreamed about, and now it is here.

Since opening our doors this past spring, the Mack Catholic Center has quickly become a place where students gather for Mass and prayer, share meals, study, laugh, ask questions, make friends, and simply spend time together. The Carpenter Family Catholic Chapel gives us a beautiful place to celebrate the sacraments and encounter Christ. This new home for Newman gives students the space to build the friendships and community that are such an important part of the college experience.

This building is not simply a new space for Newman programs. It is a place where students can find a community of faith, a place to belong, and a home away from home. It is a place where a student can walk in for Mass and stay for dinner. Where they can meet a new friend, sit quietly in prayer, study between classes, or find someone to talk to when life feels a little overwhelming. It is a place where students can ask questions about their faith, celebrate the good things happening in their lives, and find support when things are difficult. It is a place where students can grow in their relationship with Christ while discovering the people God is calling them to be.

This year, students are gathering for Newman Nights, Bible studies, service opportunities, retreats, Rosary Groups, Adoration, social events, and, of course, Sunday Mass. Our Student Executive Board is growing into their leadership roles and finding new ways to share their gifts with the community. Students are inviting their friends to join them and are helping to shape the Newman community..

This weekend also gives us an opportunity to celebrate the many people who have made this new home possible. The Mack Catholic Center and Carpenter Family Chapel are the result of years of work, prayer, generosity, and the belief that Catholic ministry has an important place at the University of Rochester. We are especially grateful to Joe Mack, Bill and Chrissy Carpenter, Janice Willett, Ann Kubarek, Fr. Cool, the Newman Building Committee, and all who have generously done so much to support our students, this Catholic Center, and our ministry.

Newman has been here for generations of Rochester students. Long before these walls existed, there were students gathering together, praying together, asking questions, serving others, and trying to figure out what it means to live out their faith during their college years. We are grateful for all of the people who have helped make this community what it is today. Years from now, I hope that when students look back on their time at the University of Rochester, they remember this place not simply as a beautiful building, but as a place where they were known, welcomed, challenged, supported, loved, and encountered Christ.

Thank you for being part of the Newman community and for helping us reach this moment. Whether you are a current student, a parent, an alumnus, a friend, or someone who has supported Newman for many years, you have a place here.

This weekend we celebrate this new home for Newman and we celebrate all that God will do within it.

Have a wonderful weekend and safe travels!

Peace,
Jen

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Newman Laughs

What do you call a flying nun?

A bird? A plane?

Nope, nun of the above



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
09/27/26

Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
$198	$414	-$216
Y-T-D Actual	**Y-T-D Goal**	**Variance**
$14,691	$5,382	$9,309

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

Give to our collection via Venmo!

NEWMAN IMPORTANT LINKS

REGISTER | CCC | SLACK | INSTAGRAM | FACEBOOK | GOOGLE CALENDAR

ADORATION

CARPENTER FAMILY CATHOLIC CHAPEL AT THE MACK CATHOLIC CENTER



1 HOUR LONG

EVERY FRIDAY 5-6PM

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Low Commitment Volunteer Interest

Once a week, we will be taking a group of people to a local food bank or soup kitchen to volunteer.

Sign-ups will be on a week-to-week basis. You can simply help out whenever you are able.

This form is to get a general number of people interested to coordinate with the partner organization

Join Labre

Claim Your Prize By Filling Out Form

Modeled after St. Benedict Joseph Labre, this opportunity emphasizes building human-to-human relationships with those most in need, who are so often ignored.



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Reach out to Eric Battenhouse at ebattenh@u.rochester.edu for more information

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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



Notice this banner at the bottom of these posters?

This is how you will know an event is hosted by the Catholic Newman Community when you see the poster outside of our bulletin! Other groups and communities can hold events at the Mack Catholic Center, but all Newman sponsored events will have this banner on the bottom of the poster when advertising around campus

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 starting 9/24 NEWMAN NIGHT DINNER - 6pm every week!
FRI	ADORATION - 5-6pm, starting 9/25

October 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 October or use website below

https://tinyurl.com/OctMassMinister

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

BIBLES and BOARDS

Join the Catholic Newman Community for a night of Bible Study followed by Board Games, Vision Board Making, and Charcuterie Boards!

OCTOBER 5TH | 6-8 PM

Multipurpose Room, Mack Catholic Center

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INSTAMASS

WED, SEPT 23, 2026

9PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA

CARPENTER CHAPEL, MACK CATHOLIC CENTER

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