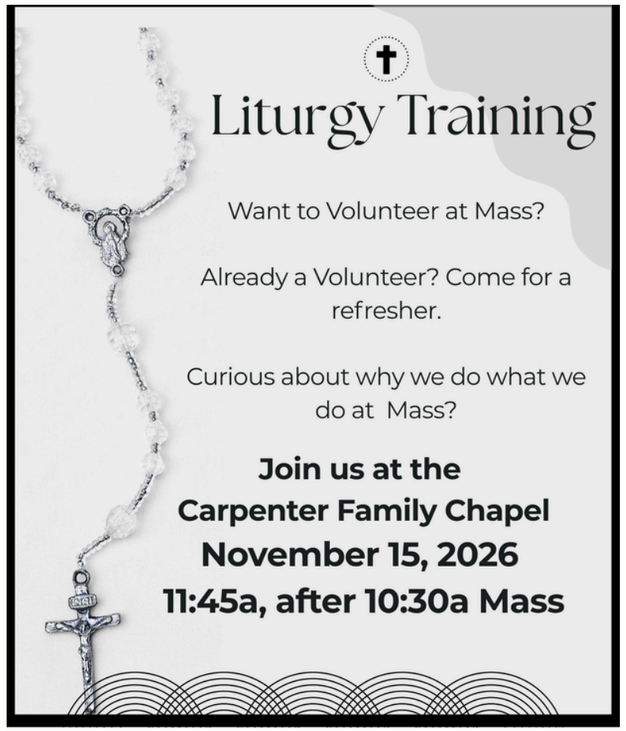
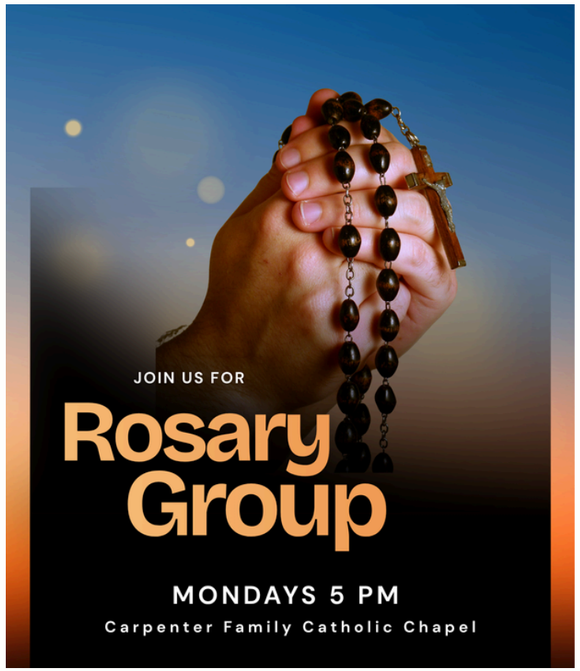




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Catholic Community at Rochester

November Ist, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newman Notes

Halloween is a holiday that most of us associate with costumes, candy, and perhaps a few spooky decorations. But did you know that Halloween actually has its roots in the Catholic Church? The word Halloween comes from "All Hallows' Eve," or the evening before All Saints' Day, which we celebrate on November 1. The word hallow means holy, so Halloween is evening before the celebration of all those who have lived holy lives. It is a reminder that before Halloween became mainly the secular holiday we celebrate with creepy things and cute costumes, it was a time focused on remembering the saints.
All Saints' Day is an opportunity to remember the many men and women who have lived before us and now are in heaven. Some saints are well known and have churches, schools, or holidays named after them, while others are less well known but have lives that are just as worthy of emulating. One of the wonderful things about the saints is that there are so many from different cultures, countries, and walks of life that we can all find someone with whom we can contact and who we can ask for their intercessions. Their varied stories also show us that there is not one way to follow God and one way to live, but we have choices and can prayerfully consider these options. In fancy Catholic words, we can discern our own vocation.

Often when we hear the word vocation, we think about becoming a priest or religious sister or brother. Those are certainly important vocations, and the Church needs people who are willing to discern and respond to those calls, but vocation is a much broader idea. Each of us is invited to discover how God is asking us to live out our call to holiness through our relationships, our work, our gifts, and the way we serve others.

As young adults, you are at a point in your lives when you are often figuring out what comes next. You are choosing majors, exploring career paths, considering internships, and thinking about what kind of work you might want to do after graduation. These are very important questions, but there are also other questions worth asking along the way. Who do I want to be? What matters most to me? What kind of relationships do I want to build? How do I want to spend my time? What gifts and passions has God given me, and how can I use them to make a difference in the lives of others?

Choosing a career is one part of figuring out your future, but it is not the whole picture. Your vocation is about more than what you do for a living. It is also about who you are and how you choose to live. It is about the person you are becoming and the ways you make room for God and others in your life.

College is a wonderful time to start exploring these questions, but you don't need to have all the answers right now. This part of the journey gives you the opportunity to be open to new experiences, meet people who challenge and inspire you, discover interests you never knew you had, learn more about yourself, learn more about your faith, and learn more about what God is calling you to do. It is also a time to pay attention to the things that bring you joy, the people and causes you care about, and the ways God might be inviting you to use your gifts.

As we celebrate All Saints' Day, I encourage you to take some time to get to know a saint or two. Learn about their lives, the choices they made, and the ways they responded to God's call. Maybe think about why you chose the Confirmation saint you did, and if you don't have a confirmation saint, maybe you think about joining OCIA and being confirmed!

As you figure out what you want to do with your life, don't forget to spend some time thinking about who you want to become. God is calling each of us to something extraordinary, not necessarily because of what we accomplish, but because of the people we are called to be. No matter what path our lives take, we are all called to be saints.

Peace,
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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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Collection Report

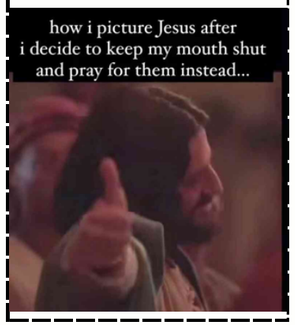
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Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
$261	$477	-$216
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
$17,031	$7,813	$9,218

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

Give to our collection via Venmo!

Newman Laughs



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

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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 - 7:30p MPR, starting this Wed! 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

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FALL FOOD DRIVE

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NOW - NOV 13TH

BOXES AT: INTERFAITH CHAPEL, MACK CENTER, HILLSIDE, & HIRST LOUNGE

PRE-PACKAGED AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY

NEWMAN

St. Sebastian Society

General Interest Meeting

Varsity and Club Student-Athletes and NROTC members

November 2nd, 2026 @7:30 pm

Food Served!

Programs:	For:
• Fellowship Gatherings • Yes Pa Tutoring and Mentoring • Agape Latte • Christmas on Campus	• Moral leadership • Spirituality • Service to the vulnerable

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