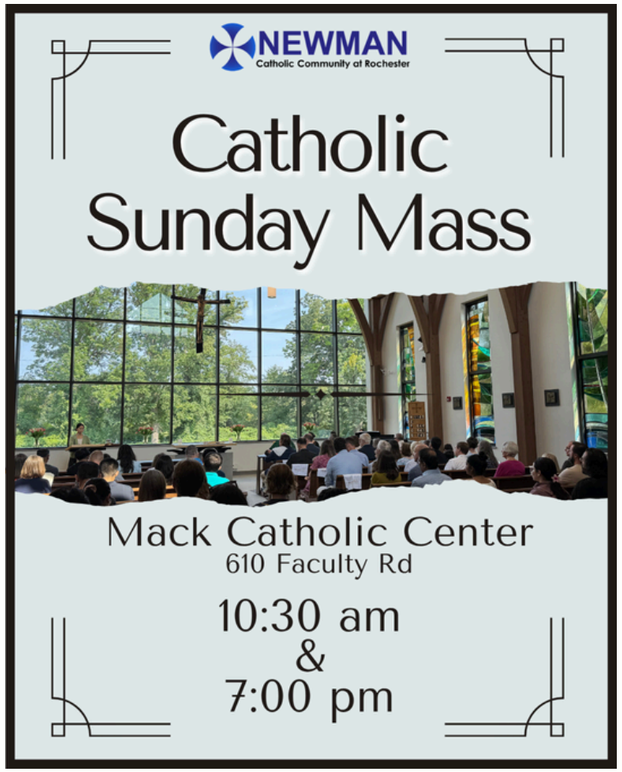


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September 13, 2026 - Twenty Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newman Notes

A big concern for me as Interim director, as I am not a priest, was how to make sure that you all had the Sacrament of Reconciliation available to you. Fr. Peter has graciously agreed to be available before most Sunday Masses when he is here. Please see the image below for the upcoming times he is available.

Fr. Bob Kennedy, who is the priest serving the RIT Newman community, has written the information below if you need a refresher on the Sacrament. I will include more info next week from him as well. Check out our website for a little more info and an Examination on Conscience: https://www.urnewman.org/mass-sacraments-prayer/reconciliation/

Have a wonderful week!
Peace,
Jen

What is the Sacrament of Penance?

It is one of the Church's seven official acts by which we celebrate God's mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation made available to us in Christ, and in which receive these divine gifts into our hearts and lives. The Sacrament has four parts:

1. **Contrition**, "the most important action" within the sacrament, is the heartfelt sorrow for sin which results from a thorough examination of conscience by which we consider, judge and (re-)order our lives in light of the teachings of Christ;
2. **Confession** of sins in the light of God's mercy (which "endures forever"), that is, the humble opening of our hearts to the Church's minister, and being met by him with a compassionate and friendly spirit as sins are named and guidance sought;
3. **Satisfaction** or the act of penance, which is not only the token act of prayer, fasting or good works assigned by the priest, but the much harder task of amending our lives and/or making reparation for injury caused; this takes time and positive effort well beyond the few moments of celebrating the sacrament; and
4. **Absolution**, the declaration of God's forgiveness of the sinner that leads to a renewed and more fervent participation in the Eucharist.



Obviously, the Sacrament of Penance is not the eraser for the whiteboard of our spiritual lives, but a process that precedes and follows our confession of sins. It is not required that we celebrate the Sacrament every time we sin or before we receive Holy Communion; but I will write next week about how we might examine our conscience.

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Newman Laughs

Artist: For this next picture let's have the shorter people in the first row so the view isn't obstructed.

Bishops: *Or...* you can place all the bishops up front so you can see our fancy hats.

Artist: OMG, I love it! We are 100% doing that.



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Collection Report

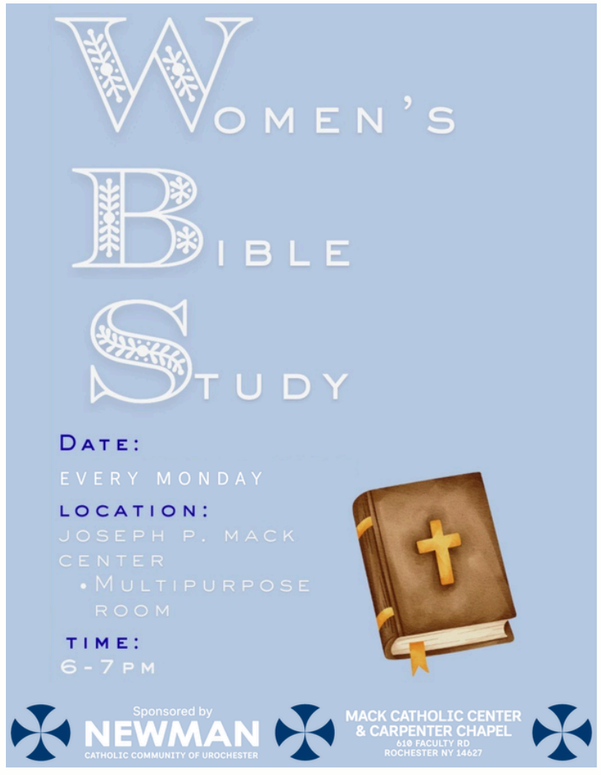
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Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
$166	$414	-$248
Y-T-D Actual	**Y-T-D Goal**	**Variance**
$9,145	$3,726	$5,419

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

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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

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WEEKLY EVENTS

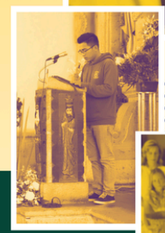
SUN	10:30AM MASS - EVERY SUN 7:00PM MASS - During the semester
MON	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6pm, Multipurpose room MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6pm, Conference Room
WED	OCIA SESSIONS TBD INSTAMASS - 9pm, starting this Wednesday!
THU	DAILY MASS - 5:30pm starting 9/24 NEWMAN NIGHT DINNER - 6pm every week! ROSARY GROUP TBD - Want to lead? See Jen!
FRI	ADORATION - 5-6pm, starting 9/25

September 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 September or use website below

https://tinyurl.com/SeptMassMinister

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

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Big/Little Program

Freshman: Looking for guidance to your faith life and just general challenges as you navigate your first year of college?

Upperclassmen: Ready to mentor, encourage, and make a difference in someone's college experience?

Access the short quiz by scanning the QR code.
Please fill out quiz by 9/26

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