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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

CMA

The annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) has begun. For those that are new, this is the Bishop's yearly appeal to raise funds for the Bishop's office and ministries. St. Lawrence has been given the goal of \$183,000 for this fiscal year 2026/27. I will speak more about this in this weekend's homily. As of this writing, we have already raised \$30,000 of that goal, about 16%. Thank you to all our advanced givers! I am confident that as we have for the last three years, we will make and surpass our goal.

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen Bishop of Rochester 1966 – 1969

How blessed and privileged we are in our Diocese to now claim that one of our bishops, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, has been beatified by the Church and is well on his way to being declared a saint. Many parishioners remarked to me their own personal stories of having met him, seen him on television, been confirmed by him, even had their Wedding Pre-Cana classes conducted by him. This coming Wednesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Spencerport – Bishop Bonnici will bring the first-class relic of Blessed Fulton Sheen to our area at a special Mass. You are all welcome to attend. The relic will be permanently at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The parishes of the Diocese of Rochester have been given a special opportunity! A statue of Blessed Fulton Sheen is available to purchase from the Demetz Art Studios in Italy. Demetz Studios made most of the statues in our Church presently (the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, the Good Shepherd, the Holy Family, the Stations of the Cross). As you can guess, statues are not inexpensive. The opportunity Demetz is offering to our parishes is a discount of 10% of the total cost of the statue. We would need to pay about \$16,000 for the statue. At the bottom of page 5 of this bulletin, I have placed a picture (not exact) of the wood carved statue and fully colored.

I am putting this out to you folks! If you would like our church to have this statue, let me know. And if you would, would you be willing to pledge toward it. If I receive enough pledges, I will order the statue and I'm told it would be about 4 months from the time of order to receive it. And I can share that I already have \$1,000 pledged toward it. So, send me a note, email me at Fr.Lee.Chase@dor.org. Give a call to Wendy Speciale or Mary Mann in our office and let them know how much you would pledge. I will keep you informed.

I'm going to be away on vacation from October 5 and return October 19. Fr. Temple is filling in. God bless all of you and see you in a couple of weeks!



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of

Patrick Iatomasi

By His Family

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, October 5

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, October 6

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 8

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 9

Weekday

No Mass and No Communion Service

Saturday, October 10

Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Rose & Frank Spacher by The Spacher Family

10:00 a.m. Mass for Michael Contestabile by Wife & Family

Readings for the week of October 5, 2026

Monday, October 5:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 6:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 7:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 8:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 9:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 10:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 11:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-10

STEWARDSHIP

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance September 26 & 27, 2026
Total –855

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$12,197.03	\$14,230.00	\$(2,032.97)
General Maintenance	\$642.00	\$1,154.00	\$(512)
School Support	\$73.00	\$577.00	\$(504)

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
 Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
 Please see bulletin or website
 calendar.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family
 member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish
 Office to schedule the baptism of
 their child.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at
 least **one year** in advance of their
 desired date.

Office Hours

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 9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
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CMA 2026-2027

Goal \$183,000

\$30,308
 raised - 17%

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 Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
 Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207*

St. Lawrence School

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 225-3870*

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 Office Assistant, x. 203*

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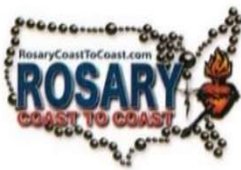
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 Regional Youth Ministry/CYO,
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Music Ministry

*M. Virginia Pierce
 Music Director, 227-7236
 Susan Judkins
 Song Prayers, 797-3719
 Steve Amico
 Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, October 5 Adoration-Church Bible Study-Deacon Hall	9:00 am-3:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 6 Faithful Voices–Church	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 7 Song Prayers–Church	7:15 pm
Thursday, October 8 Wedding Rehearsal-Church	5:00 pm
Friday, October 9	
Saturday, October 10 CYO Soccer-Soccer field Wedding-Church	10:30 am 1:00 pm
Sunday, October 11	

A New twist on the 2026 Coast to Coast Rosaries

Please join Fr. William Coffas, who will lead the rosaries at Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows, as we pray for peace and justice in our community, our nation, and our world. It will be great to see Parishioners from both of our churches attend these two recitations of the rosary.

Sunday, October 4th, at Holy Cross at the Blessed Mother Grotto,
the rosary will begin at 4:00 pm.

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On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday, October 7th, at Our Mother of Sorrows, at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, the rosary will begin at 5:30pm.

(In case of rain, we will gather inside our Church)

Following the Rosaries on both days, there will be a light reception in the Holy Cross Parish Center and Good Shepherd Café at Our Mother of Sorrows.

Please bring a lawn chair.

Hosted by the Faith Community of Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows Parishes.

If you would like to help or have questions, please contact
donna.petrella@dor.org.

SHARE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2026

Our Share Sunday for October will benefit the Bethany House. It provides temporary housing, assistance and support to women and children in crisis in Rochester NY that are afflicted with homelessness and instability from domestic violence, incarceration, addiction, mental health, physical illness or poverty. Bethany House also has "front door services" providing meals, clothing, blankets and hygiene items to the homeless street population. They have a food pantry which distributes food on Tuesday and Thursday as well. Bethany house is staffed and operated by Catholic Worker Volunteers that operate solely on donations.

As always, the Human Development Committee of St. Lawrence thank you for your generosity as we share a little of what we have. Please have your donations to church by Oct. 18th at 11:00 a.m.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Canned Foods, Dry goods and other non-perishable Food items, Coffee, Sugar, Juice and Drink Mixes
Paper Cups and Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Aluminum Foil, Quart and Gallon Ziplock bags
Garbage bags (sizes 10, 33, 42 gal.), General Cleaning Supplies, Disinfectant Wipes, Floor Cleaner, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Baby Laundry Detergent, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toiletries, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Diapers: Newborn, Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, Pull Ups 3T to 6T, Baby Formula and Baby Food



The CYO Basketball program will be starting soon for 2026/27 season. The nights listed below will be used for in-person registrations at which time we will determine the number of teams St. Lawrence Parish will have at each level of play.

Eligibility

- 3rd thru 12th Grade Boys & Girls
- Families registered as Parishioners of St Lawrence Church and families attending St. Lawrence School
- Families registered at nearby parishes that do not offer a CYO program

Please Note.....in many cases, we will have multiple teams at a grade level. Additional coaches may be needed. If you are unable to attend the registration nights, contact Donna Gray at donna.gray@dor.org or 585-723-1350 ex. 205

Registrations will be held in the gym (enter through north entrance of the school building). Please be prepared to fill out paperwork, including a Health form, and have payment ready for the registration fee. Parents, please accompany your older kids to registration night as the paperwork needs your signature.

Registration dates are: 1) Thursday, October 1st from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 2) Thursday, October 8th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration fees: (*checks payable to St. Lawrence Church*)

3/4 teams \$120 5/6 teams \$140 7/8 teams \$170 High School \$170

REGISTRATION FOR ST. LAWRENCE CYO BASKETBALL WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH

Donna Gray - Parish Youth Minister CYO Athletic Director

Donna.gray@dor.org

585-723-1350 ex. 205



Statue of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, 6th Bishop of Rochester. This statue is available to us at a 10% discounted price of \$16,000. We have already one pledge of \$1,000 toward the purchase.

If you would like to participate in this purchase, please contact Fr. Chase with the amount of your pledge either by email (Fr.Lee.Chase@dor.org), personal note that you can drop in the collection, or by calling the Parish Office at 723-1350 and letting Wendy Speciale or Mary Mann know.

The statue would be placed in our worship space, our Church. May our very own Bishop, Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us.

Multi-Parish YOUTH EVENT

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 **WHERE:** Verhulst @ Cobble Creek Farm
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 **WHEN:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
 **TIME:** 2:30pm – 4pm
 **PRICE:** \$15 (CASH ONLY – Buy your ticket at the door!) *+\$6 for pumpkin optional

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ PHONE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____
HEALTH INSURANCE CO: _____ POLICY # _____
PHYSICIAN NAME AND PHONE _____
PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS: _____

PERMISSION HEALTH RELEASE FORM

In signing this permission/health release form, I hereby certify that the above information is correct and I give permission for my child to be transported in a privately owned vehicle in case of a medical emergency and for release of medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents/guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for a physician to hospitalize, secure proper medical treatment and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery to my child named herein.



I give my permission for photos taken at the event to be published in the listed above churches bulletins and social media accounts (names will be withheld from publication).



I give permission for the above listed person to attend the above youth event on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at VerHulst/Cobble Creek Farms. Both my son/daughter and I agree to waive any and all claims, including negligence, against the above listed churches or its agents for damage or injury while at said locations or in transit to or from said locations, or arising out of this activity.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ date _____

Phone # where I can be reached during this event: _____

Please RSVP to your Youth Minister by **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

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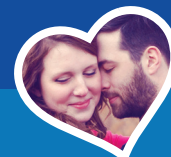
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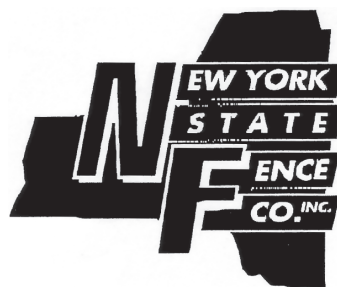
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