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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase



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.



This week, we light the Sanctuary
Lamp in memory of
Jerald Michael Vitto
By Mom & Dad

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, October 12

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 13

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 14

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 16

Weekday

No Mass & No Communion Service

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

4:00 p.m. Mass for Warren & Bernice LaVigne by Family

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00 a.m. Mass for Harold George by Daughter, Barbara Packard

Readings for the week of October 12, 2026

Monday, October 12:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 13:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday, October 14:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday, October 15:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday, October 16:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday, October 17:	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday, October 18:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22: 15-21

STEWARDSHIP

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

Attendance October 3 & 4, 2026
Total-951

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$19,944.15	\$14,230.00	\$5,714.15
General Maintenance	\$1,157.00	\$1,154.00	\$3.00
School Support	\$603.00	\$577.00	\$26.00

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

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
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St. Lawrence School

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St. Lawrence School

*Joseph Gaudio – School Principal,
225-3870*

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Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338*

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

Monday, October 12	Rectory Office Closed
Tuesday, October 13 Faithful Voices–Church	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 14 Song Prayers–Church	7:15 pm
Thursday, October 15	
Friday, October 16	
Saturday, October 17 First Penance Workshop-Deacon Hall School Selling Pies After Mass	10:00 am 4:00 pm
Sunday, October 18 School Selling Pies After All Masses Rosary Group-Deacon Hall Confirmation-Deacon Hall	8:00 am and 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globe, unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE –
NO MATTER THE RACE, AGE OR GENDER**

Fighting human trafficking is a Great Moral Calling of Our Day!

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- Who is vulnerable?
- What IS Human Trafficking?
- How do traffickers recruit and groom victims?
- Where does this happen? Is this a city problem? Are the suburbs safe?
- When do I start to watch for traffickers? How do I keep my ones safe?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
10:45 am (after 9:30 am Mass)
St Pius X Parish Center

Awareness is the first step in engaging people.
DO SOMETHING.

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OCTOBER 24 & 25
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November 13th
Time: 1:30pm - 4pm
Deacon Hall

From the ROC Catholics Northwest Vocations Committee: An interview with lay ecclesial minister,

Nina Rivera (Sacramental Coordinator and Youth Ministry Leader at St. Leo the Great)

When did you begin thinking about working in the church? *I started participating in youth ministry as a teenager which included taking some lead roles as I got older in the group. By 18 years old I was teaching religious education with the young children.* **Who was involved in your considering lay ecclesial ministry?** *My parents were very involved and active in the Church, as well as some of my siblings. They were an example for me.* **What is your advice to others thinking about a similar path?** *It is very rewarding to help others, especially children, to grow in their faith and to accompany individuals and families in their faith journey. You do end up learning and growing in your faith as well! To read Nina's full interview, visit the ROC Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org>*

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My dear friends in St. Lawrence Parish. There are no words big enough to describe or express the deep gratitude my heart holds for each of you, and for the fabulous gifts of school supplies and your continued care for our children. Once again, your great goodness and generosity are a tremendous blessing for our children. I can never thank you enough for placing and keeping them in your hearts and doing so

much to help change their lives by giving them the kind of education they need, and the tools they need to enable them to learn well. You live the Gospels and your call to Discipleship so well and are a great inspiration for me. You don't know our kids personally, but you care for them so much. I can never thank you enough for that! I continue to pray for each member of your Parish every day. Count on those prayers! You hold a special place in my heart.

With deep gratitude,
Sister Diana, SSJ
Executive Director

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

Multi-Parish YOUTH EVENT

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WHERE: Verhulst @ Cobble Creek Farm
5161 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport 14559

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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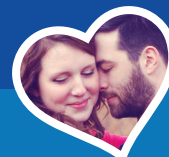
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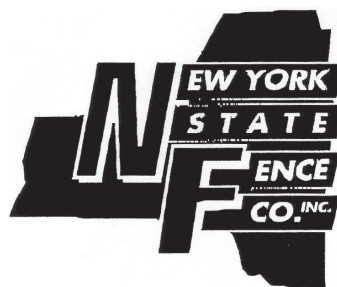
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