#### NOVEMBER 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## ST. RITA CHURCH



Joyfully living and sharing the Gospel of Jesus, we welcome, worship, inspire, and serve with love.

From the Desk of Father Tim . . .



The number of ministries and activities that are going on at St. Rita Parish is astounding. From our parish's efforts to support Rochester Hope, to opportunities for parishioners to find outlets for spiritual life and growth, to our participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, our parish continues to prove itself to be generous, welcoming, faithful, and very busy.

Given so much going on and so many worthy pursuits, it is important for St. Rita to meet its CMA responsibilities with focus and intention. This is why we set, and meet, our annual personal goal of completing our CMA obligations before Christmas. The CMA is important and worthy of our attention and effort. We complete it in a reasonable amount of time so we have the "bandwidth" to attend to our many other aspects of parish

life.



The Diocese has worked very hard to limit the amount of "overhead" cost of this campaign. For only 4 cents of every dollar raised, it produces short and effective videos (see them at dor.com), authors several diocesan-wide mailings, receives professional guidance to help more and more parishes reach their goals, and processes your gifts. For comparison, the American Red Cross does this for 10 cents of every dollar and Catholic Relief Services does this for 7 cents of every dollar.

Thank you for your participation in the CMA.

Please speak of it positively whenever you can and continue to pray for its success and all the ministries it makes possible.

Thank you very much for your financial and prayerful support of this year's CMA!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Tim

Veterans Day
 Tuesday, November 11
 No Daily Mass
 Parish Offices Closed

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GOAL \$155,000

**PLEDGES** \$95,378

Please place your CMA envelope in the donation slot in Church or bring to the Parish Office and we will send it in for you. Please make checks out to "Catholic Ministries Appeal".

You can also make your gift online at www.dor.org/cma
(St. Rita Parish number is 327).

We are at 62% of our goal from 202 households.\*

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the success of our CMA!

90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40%

\*UPDATED AS OF



Please Remember in Prayer our parishioners and those connected with our parish who have recently died, especially:

Jean Scott
Eileen Scott-Pollot's Mother

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule:
Mon., Tues., Fri. at 8:15am & Thurs. at 6:00pm
Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:15am
Our 8:00am Sunday Mass is live-streamed on Facebook

#### MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 8/9**

EILEEN SCOTT-POLLOT - By Linda Lattuca OTTO & PAULA REISCH - By The Spears Family ROBERT BEIKIRCH - By Jackie Colicchio SALLY HUTT - By The Vogtle Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025** 

4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church 5:00PM Mass 6:00PM Blood Pressure Screenings - Rm 1

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025** 

8:00AM Mass 9:00AM & 11:30AM Blood Pressure Screenings - Rm 1 **CL** Mass 10:30AM Tailgate Party - Parish Center 11:30AM 11:45AM Confirmation Session 4:00PM Youth Group - Rm 1

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

GEORGE MAYNARD - By Edward Pilawa 8:15AM Mass 8:45AM - 9:15AM Confessions - Church 1:00PM SRS Veteran's Day Prayer Service 1:30PM Senior & Retiree Social - Rm 1 4:30PM Faith Formation 7:15PM Confirmation Session

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025** 

**VETERANS DAY - NO MASS & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** 

RJM Meeting - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

8:15AM Communion Service 10:00AM Communion Service at Baywinde - Castle Point 11:00AM Communion Service at Baywinde - Sage Harbor 2:30PM Angel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 1 6:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025** 

5:30PM - 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 6:00PM LINDA BENEDICT - By John & Julie Odenbach 7:00PM Black Catholic Rosary after Mass 6:45PM Liturgy Committee Meeting - Rm 1

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

8:15AM ALICE ENGLERT - By Mary Ann Beikirch Mass 9:00AM Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Rm 1

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025** 

Craft Sale - Parish Center 10:00AM - 3:00PM 4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church SF Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - DONUT SUNDAY!

8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 11:45AM Confirmation Session 11:45AM Rescheduled Bible Study Session 6 - Rm 1

#### **INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 15/16**

LUKE HOYSIC - By The Family of Eileen Hoysic MAUREEN TEHAN - By The Tehan Family JAN KRAMER - By Candy & Larry Fischbach BELINDA LARNER - By Daughter Lisa



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from November 10 - November 16 in loving memory of George Maynard by Edward Pilawa.





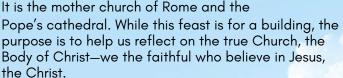




**Family Mass** 

Reflections on Readings for The Feast of the Dedication of The Lateran Basilica in Rome "You Are God's Building"

The Feast of St. John Lateran Basilica is unusual in the Church's calendar because it is a feast for a building rather than a saint or an event. The Basilica of St. John is dedicated to both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.



Our first reading is from the Book of the Prophet **Ezekiel** Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12). Ezekiel wrote at a time when the temple in Jerusalem had been destroyed and the people exiled to Babylon. His intent was to give them hope of a future time when God would build a new temple in a new Jerusalem. Ezekiel's vision saw a new temple with a river of life flowing from it that would bring new life to all the land. This river was similar to the river of the Garden of Eden. As the River of Life flowed from the original Eden, it brought life to all the land and watered the whole earth.

In our Epistle reading (1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17), St. Paul tells us that we are the true Church and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "You are God's building", and Jesus is our foundation. Paul writes, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" This indwelling of the Holy Spirit is what inhabits each one of us and makes us holy.

In our Gospel reading (John 2:13-22), we hear John's account of Jesus cleansing the temple, overturning the tables of the money changers and telling the vendors to "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Here, Jesus was exercising His authority of the Son of David, who was given the responsibility for maintaining the "House of God." When questioned for a sign of His authority, Jesus said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up....But He was speaking about the temple of His body."

Jesus identifies His body as the new Temple. Thus Ezekiel's vision of a new Temple applies to Jesus' body. The river that Ezekiel saw in his vision is the Holy Spirit, the giver of life. While we celebrate today the Cathedral in Rome and the chair of St. Peter, our readings tell us that the true temple is Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit joins each of us to God's temple.

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110925.cfm

#### **LINEN CLEANING: NOVEMBER 9 CAROL BONCZYK**







The first baby to be baptized at St. Rita Church was on September 3, 1950. Do you know the name of that baby?

Hint: It was a boy

**Answer: Douglas Saunders** 

## 2025 Religious Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, November 23 St. Rita Parish Center



Trinity Council #4618 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Religious Appreciation Dinner.

Social Hour at 4:00pm (Cash Bar) Buffet Dinner at 5:00pm (Includes Chicken French, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Root Vegetables, Rolls and Dessert)

Cost is \$35.00/person and reservations are required. RSVP by November 16 to Marc Nelson at 585-261-9750 or marc.nelson7@yahoo.com.

Join us as we thank the many Religious Priests, Deacons, and Sisters that have committed their lives to Jesus Christ in the service of His Church and His people.

Over the Jubilee Year, we will explore the themes of Hope, Pilgrimage, and Jubilee, always ending with a question for you to consider over the week.



Jesus' promise in today's Gospel to raise the temple in three days is a cornerstone of the hope we have in eternal life. His promise and then accomplishment of what seemed to be impossible reaffirms our belief that God is the God of the impossible.

#### **Pondering Point**

When have you experienced something you thought was impossible? Did it bring you hope that the impossible could happen again?



Count It All Joy music ministry is looking for a committed music minister to play keyboard with the existing instrumentation ensemble of piano, bass, drums, and guitars. The intent is for the keyboard to emulate strings and other standard and ethereal synthesizer parts often used in worship music. Be aware that keyboards may not be needed in every piece we play. This is an unpaid volunteer position.

An understanding of basic chords and chord structure is a useful skill in this position. Having a functional level of reading sheet music is helpful, though sight-reading is not a requirement.

## For more information please see the bulletin board at the entrance to Church.

If interested, please contact John Matina at 585.314.6096 or June Frosino at june.frosino@dor.org.

## Kids Wight Out

Want an evening to go shopping, go out to dinner, or have quiet time at home? Drop off your kids ages 4-12 at the Parish Center on

Saturdau, November 22 between 5-8 pm!

We'll have pizza, snacks, seasonal crafts, games & more!

Ages 13-17 are needed to help! Sign up kids and volunteers here:



Suggested donation \$20 per family, payable at the door

\*Limited spots available don't wait to sign up!

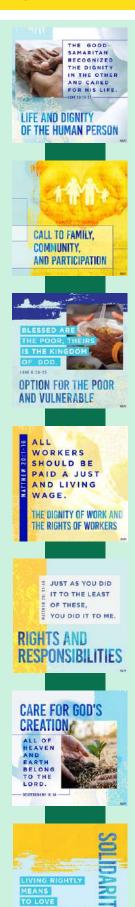
ST. RITA PARISH INVITES SENIORS AND RETIREES TO:

### **VETERANS DAY** SOCIAL



**Veterans Day Prayer Service** Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm Social to follow in Room 1





ONE ANOTHER

BANANE 12-9-10

From the Desk of Deacon Jim . . .

### Life and Dignity of the Human Person

A few weeks ago, Fr. Tim spoke of "the best kept secret in the Catholic Church" - Catholic Social Teaching (CST) - and its roots dating back to Pope Leo XIII in 1891 with his encyclical Rerum Novarum. Since then, we have erected a new bulletin board to highlight the themes of CST. Over the next few months, we will be learning about each theme while providing ways for us all to live them in our daily lives. Currently, we are highlighting the theme - Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching...we believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person (USCCB)."

Take a moment this week reflecting on the following passages and how God is calling you to act in our world today.

"Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh (cf. John 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature (cf. Mark 16:15)."

—St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), no. 3

"When we speak of mankind, we must never forget the various attacks on the sacredness of human life. The plague of abortion is an attack on life. Allowing our brothers and sisters to die on boats in the Strait of Sicily is an attack on life. Dying on the job because the minimum safety standards are not respected is an attack on life. Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity."

-Pope Francis, Address to Meeting of the Science and Life Association

Peace and all good, Deacon Jim



## ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS

If any of you are heading to warmer climates for the winter, please contact the Parish Office at 671-1100 so that we may schedule your envelopes to stop being sent while you are gone.

November is Black Catholic History Month, a time to honor the deep and enduring contributions of Black Catholics to the Church's history, spirituality, and future.

Join Us!

Thursday,
November 13 - 7pm
(after the 6:00pm Mass)

as we pray the Black Catholic Rosary as a way to honor the rich diversity of the Catholic Church.

# What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving dinner?

Make this Thanksgiving special for a family in Webster who could use a little help this holiday season. Your generosity in sharing your blessings with others as food and other costs continue to rise is greatly appreciated!

> Please drop off items to the <u>Parish Office</u> Monday, 11/17 - Friday, 11/21 from 9 am-Noon <u>or</u> to the

Kitchen (go around the church - look for the loading dock)
Thursday, November 20 from 4-6 pm

Friday, November 21 from 4-6 pm Saturday, November 22 from 4-6 pm

Non-perishable items may be left in the greeting area when the church is open for Mass from November 15-22. Please do not leave frozen or refrigerated items outside of the times listed above.

A BIG THANK YOU TO CUB SCOUT PACK 163 FOR HELPING WITH SORTING, PACKING, AND DELIVERY!

Want us to do the shopping?
Monetary donations (cash, checks
made out St. Rita Church, or
electronic) are also welcome
– please indicate that it is for
Thanksgiving Baskets.

Choose one or more of the shopping lists below! Let us know what you are donating by emailing elizabeth.kwiatkowski@dor.org, on the sign up sheet in church, or by calling the parish office at 671-1100.

Frozen turkey (any size) - drop off any time between now and November 22.

Please contact the Parish Office to drop off outside of office hours or the above times.

#### List A

- I. Cranberry Sauce
- 2. Jar of Applesauce
- 3. Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 4. Carton of Broth
- 5. Gravy (jar, carton, or can)
- 6. Reusable Bag

#### List B

- I. Apples
- 2. Potatoes
- 3. Onions
- 4 Oalan
- 4. Celery
- 5. Reusable Bag

#### List C

- I. Butter (sticks)
- 2. Eggs
- 3. Refrigerated Pie Crust
- 4. Tube of Biscuits

#### List D

- I. Cornstarch
- 2. Evaporated Milk
- 3. Pepper (3 oz tin)
- 4. Salt (26 oz)
- 5. Vegetable Oil
- 6. Reusable Bag

#### List E

- I. Canned Yams
- 2. Stuffing Mix
- 3. Can of green beans
- 4. Can of corn
- 5. Canned Pie Filling (any
- fruit, total of 20 oz.)

## Are you a Christmas Angel?

New, unwrapped gifts are being collected at church or the Parish Office from II/29-I2/7.

Choose tags with suggested items from the tree or donate any items of your choice.

Gifts are distributed to 8 local agencies.

Monetary donations are also accepted - we'll do the shopping for you!

We accept checks (made out to St. Rita Church with 'Christmas Angel' in the memo) or online donations through our Giving Page.

## advent extravaganzo

monday, november 24 4:30-7 pm

Join us in preparing for Advent through songs, storytelling, snacks, crafts, games, and more at this great family event!

Volunteers and donations needed!



Check out the list of roles and items here:



## EMERGENCY **FOOD** DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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## Fill Your Soul Days

November 18th - 9am-3pm

"The Body & Soul's Journey Through Grieving"
with Roslyn Karaban, MDiv, PhD and Sr. Melissa Gernon, SSJ

January 20th - 9am-3pm

"The Shroud of Turin"
with Paul Then

## Senior Luncheons

November 21st -"Planning Your Funeral"

December 19th - Christmas Carols

January 16th - Scams Fraud and Identity Theft

## Advent

December 1st - Sacred Stillness Day

December 13th - Advent Day Retreat

"Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord: Advent Meditations on the Virtue of Hope"

with Deacon Ed Knauf

December 15th - Sacred Stillness Day

## Special Event

December 5-7 - Noel Retreat Weekend (women in recovery)

"Acting in Stillness"

with Deb Helton



#### **WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

Fr. Tim Niven, Pastor - Nivenedor.org 671-1100 ext. 106

Deacon Jim Fien - <u>James.Fien@dor.org</u> 233-0334

Deacon Rick Rall - bernrick@frontiernet.net 545-8467

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## St. Rita School News Where Faith and Knowledge Meet

The generosity and participation in our Fall Service Project benefitting Webster HOPE was truly amazing! Thanks to our SRS community, Webster HOPE will be able to stock their pantry for the fall and support local families in need.

Did you see a lot of red ribbons in and around St. Ŕita School last week? That's because our God Drops participated in the nationally recognized and celebrated "Red Ribbon Week." Students engaged in different activities all week long as a way to represent their decision in "Making Healthy Choices for today, tomorrow, and forever.









Please bring donations of non-perishable items to St. Rita and place them in or near the shopping cart in our church Greeting Area whenever the church is open for Mass.

#### No opened or expired items please.

#### Webster HOPE Oct./Nov. Needs List:

Macaroni & Cheese (boxed) Pasta (all types except spaghetti) Canned Beets & Canned Pineapple Shampoo & Conditioner Coffee & Tea Crackers Tuna (albacore preferred) Canned Chicken Applesauce Oatmeal (instant or regular) Baby Wipes \*\*high need\*\* Deodorant & Toothpaste Dish Soap & Hand Soap



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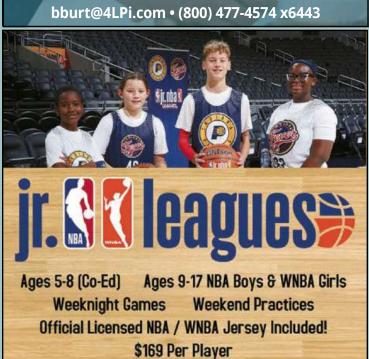












2025 Season Runs from November 1 - February 6

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