SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. RITA CHURCH

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

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



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From the Desk of Father Tim . . .

Happy Anniversary, St. Rita Parish!

Welcome to the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of St. Rita Parish!

I extend a special welcome to our Bishop, The Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, who is here to preside at today's Anniversary Mass. Bishop James Kearney was here for the consecration of our first Church building, Bishop Matthew Clark was here for the consecration of our current Church, and now Bishop Matano is here to celebrate the wonderful 75 year legacy that we have inherited here at St. Rita.

It is to be expected that there has been a great deal of change in our parish over the past 75 years. Because of everything that has preceded us, every one of our current ministries, every parishioner now involved in the good work of St. Rita parish, everyone who comes into our church to celebrate the Eucharist, stands on the shoulders of the generous, devoted, and faith filled women and men who have been and will always be a part of our parish.

May St. Rita, and all the past parishioners who are gathered around her in the glory of eternal life in Christ Jesus, pray for us!

Thanks be to God for the people and work of St. Rita Parish!

Sincerely in the love of Christ, Fr. Tim







ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us!

If you would like more information about St. Rita Church or to register, please go to our website at www.saintritawebster.org and click the "Join the Parish" link.

Sign up to receive our weekly E-Newsletter to keep up with all that is happening.

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES SEPTEMBER 27/28

ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNE - By Jean Buongiorne ANNAMARIE MCGRATH - By Family VINCENT & ROSE VACCA - By Family JOHN FOGARTY - By Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church 5:00PM Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

8:00AM Mass 10:30AM St. Rita Church 75th Anniversary Mass 11:30AM 75th Anniversary Reception - Parish Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

8:15AM FRANK & VICTORIA MIRABELLA - By Daughter Mass 8:45AM - 9:15AM Confessions - Church 4:30PM Faith Formation 7:15PM Confirmation Session

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

8:15AM JOSEPH PELLEGRINO - By Wife & Family Mass 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 9:00AM WEROC - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 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
7:00PM Bible Study Session 1 - Rm 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

5:30PM - 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 6:00PM JAMISON RITTER - By The Nelson Family Mass 6:45PM Holy Beginnings - Rm 1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

8:15AM LENA NACCA - By Nancy Semal

Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

12:00PM Pet Blessing - Front Loop 4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church 5:00PM Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:00AM Mass
8:30AM - 10:30AM Breakfast at St. Rita - Parish Center
10:30AM CL Mass
11:45AM Confirmation Session
11:45AM Bible Study Session 1 - Rm 1
4:00PM Youth Group - Rm 1

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCTOBER 4/5

PIETRO DIGIORGIO - By Teresa DiGiorgio ELEANOR CIMINO - By Daughter & Family STELLA IPACS - By Kathy & Charlie Rosenzweig NATALIE MABE - By Mom, Nicholas, & Olivia



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from September 29 – October 5 in loving memory of Sharon Fink (Jackson) by Jim Joseph.









Family Mass

Reflections on Readings for Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Pursue Righteousness, Devotion, Faith, Love, Patience, And Gentleness"

This Sunday's readings warn against the "complacency" of hypocrisy and injustice. It is a continuation of last Sunday's theme of warnings to those who profit at the expense of others.



But we also hear in today's Epistle what the solution is —pursue righteousness.

Our first reading (Amos 6:1,4-7) is again from the Prophet Amos who prophesied at a time when Israel was enjoying great prosperity, yet ignoring the plight of the poor and the working class. This week's reading adds a blunt warning of woe to those whose life of excess made a mockery of their religion and the gifts God had given them. Amos writes this warning, "Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with."

In our Epistle reading from the end of St. Paul's first letter to Timothy (1 Timothy 6:11-16), we hear how we should live our lives, in stark contrast to the characters in today's first reading and Gospel.

St. Paul always gives us concrete instruction and examples of how we are to live as disciples of Christ. Paul writes, "Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called."

Our Gospel reading (<u>Luke 16:19–31</u>) builds on the theme of our first reading and brings it to its natural conclusion – the consequences a life indifferent to those in need. Jesus told a parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus , the poor man lying at the rich man's door, covered with sores; and how the tables were turned in the afterlife. The final words of the parable offer a prophetic assertion—those who are indifferent to the poor and ignore the warnings of the prophets will not be persuaded by the resurrection of Jesus.

It is not evil to be rich. Wealth, regardless of its form, can be seen as a gift from God which will be multiplied when it is shared with others. Today's warnings are to those who spend their wealth (monetary or otherwise) exclusively on themselves and do not share their gifts with others, especially those less fortunate. Our readings today beg the question, how do we steward our gifts and our wealth? Will we be persuaded by the one who rose from the dead?

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092825.cfm

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.



It is important to remember that while we HOPE for eternal life with Jesus in heaven, we must also work for it. In today's Gospel, the rich man did not reflect a good life, and because of that he was denied eternal happiness. Being a Pilgrim of Hope, therefore, must also mean being a Pilgrim of Justice and Righteousness and Love.

Pondering Point

What parts of my life do I need to reevaluate in order to be a true Pilgrim of Hope? What parts of my life can serve as an example for others of being a Pilgrim of Hope?







What long-time group began on January 9, 1951 with President: Loretta Wheeler, Vice President, Inez Ryan, Secretary, Ruth S. Yaeger and Treasurer, Mary Stumpf?



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 9:00-9:30am
Thursdays 5:30-6:00pm
Come and spend some quiet time

with the Lord.

We have Low Gluten Hosts available at all Masses.

When you arrive for Mass, let the greeter know you would like a low gluten host.

Please come up the center right hand aisle any time during Communion.



LINEN CLEANING: SEPTEMBER 28 MAUREEN MOREHOUSE





Holy Beginnings Outreach

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community

(Family, friends, and allies welcome as well!)

First Thursdays of the Month

Thursday, October 2nd

Mass at 6pm (adoration at 5:30pm)

Gathering 6:45–7:45 pm in Room 1

Holy Beginnings is a collaboration of Catholic faith communities fostering inclusion and dialogue to those on the margins of the church and society, allowing us, as children of God, to live our call authentically.

Learn more: holybeginnings.org
Contact: Deacon Jim Fien at
James.Fien@dor.org



Breakfast

@ St. Rita

Please come and join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Next Sunday: Egg Bake

Sunday, October 5th 8:30am - 10:30am St. Rita Parish Center



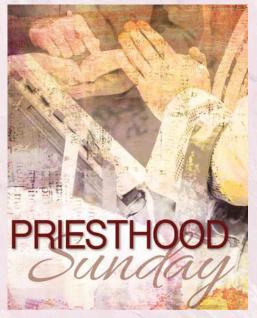
Monetary donations will be accepted, but not expected. Please join us and bring your family.

If you would be willing to help with breakfast, please contact Marie Torrens at 585–507–2991 or marietorrens740egmail.com or Evelyn Powe at 732–648–4383 or dmpoweegol.com

St. Rita's Prayer Line

If you would like to have a special intention remembered in prayer through our Prayer Line, please send your intention request to Julie at <u>Julie.Cohnedor.org</u> or call 671-1100 ext. 103.

Would you like to become one of our "prayers"? Let Julie know and she will add you to our phone/email chain.



God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you.

Bless our priests today
who not only minister in our churches,
but minister to your people,
the living body of Christ in the world.
Give them wisdom and courage
to continue to say yes to you and your people.

We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.

Amen.

Drawing inspiration from the 2025 Universal Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope and inspired by Sacred Scripture, we invite all to grow in awareness of their friendship with God through prayer, discernment, and service.

St. Rita Church Weekend Retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House

Men's Retreat: October 24-26

WALKING IN FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Register Online at www.notredameretreat.org or call 585-394-5700

Men's Retreat questions contact John Matina at 585-314-6096

Women's Retreat questions contact Jane Murray at jmurr66@yahoo.com



St. Rita School Where Faith and Knowledge Meet

- Saturday was our 39th Annual St. Rita School Marathon and it was full of JOY! Our students worked hard to collect pledges from family and friends. They walked laps around the soccer field to raise funds to support our school. Our God Drops even enjoyed hot dogs for breakfast! We are so grateful for all the support for our school. It was a beautiful and successful day with lots of fun had by all!
- Our God Drops are so lucky to have such diverse after school activities to choose from to help build their character and interests. In addition to Scouts and Angel Choir beginning, Martial Arts and Spanish Club will also be starting soon for participating students.





Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment Weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for October 17-19, 2025 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY.

Register on line at wwme.org.
There is a \$100 application fee.
For information, contact Mike & Kathy Williams,

MikeandKathywegmail.com
Or call 585–872–5432 or 585–217–3899.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday at 10:30am Mass!

This special opportunity is offered every Sunday except on the 3rd Sunday of each month when Father Tim will preside over a Family Mass in Church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to give children in Pre-K thru Grade 2 an opportunity to hear and share about the Sunday readings at a level of their understanding. Children will be dismissed from church to Room 1 before the first reading and will return approximately at the Offertory Prayers.

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pet Blessing

NEXT Saturday October 4th at 12:00pm

In remembrance of the Feast of St. Francis,
Fr. Tim invites you to bring your pet to St Rita's
School Loop for a special blessing.
Rain or Shine!

All creatures great and small are welcome!



14th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS" & "SNEAKERS FOR CHILDREN" Running until November 15th

Once again K of C Council #4618 has kicked off our 14th Annual Fund Drive for "Coats for Kids". Each coat is purchased new, at a cost of \$25 and sneakers at a cost of \$21.

Since 2012, the Webster Knights of Columbus have run this fund drive each Fall and have been able to purchase a total of 4,104 NEW Winter Coats over 13 years. These coats are distributed through many charitable organizations, schools, & churches (30 in 2024) to children of need throughout Monroe & Wayne Counties, just in time for cold weather. With the many donations received, the Knights have been able to support "Sneakers for Children" in the Spring and gave away 288 new pairs of sneakers to some of the same organizations and charities they serviced the past two years.



If you would like to help us, Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to
Knights of Columbus #4618 and sending it to:

"Coats for Kids" c/o J.S. Coon, Chairman 230 Champion Ave. Webster, NY 14580

Thank You and May God Bless You for your support!



WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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

Deacon Rick Rall - <u>bernrick@frontiernet.net</u> 545-8467

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Jennifer LeFrois - <u>Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org</u> St. Rita School Principal St. Rita School Office 671-3132 THANK YOU to all the Saint Rita parishioners who provide items and support to the outreach ministries serving those most in need in the Webster area and near downtown Rochester. These ministries are most grateful for our continued help!



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.

We continue to distribute items to the following:

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
PO Box 31049, Rochester, NY 14603
http://www.saintjoeshouse.org/blog/donate/

Webster HOPE
1450 Ridge Rd., Webster, NY 14580
http://www.websternyhope.org

No opened or expired items please.

Webster HOPE Current Needs List:

Spaghetti Sauce (Jarred)
Pasta (not whole wheat)
Canned Beets & Canned Pineapple
Shampoo
Coffee & Tea
Mayonnaise & Cooking Oil
Salad Dressing & BBQ Sauce
Ketchup
Depends - all sizes*
Diapers - Size 6 & 7*

We are always in need of children's clothing, new underwear, and socks.

Diaper Wipes

*We take open packages.

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: SEPTEMBER 20/21 SAT. 5:00PM 190 SUN. 8:00AM 171 SUN. 10:30AM 300



To set up recurring online payments or make any changes to your current giving, please visit our Giving page at www.stritawebster.org/give-online.

Thank you for your generosity in your presence and contributions!



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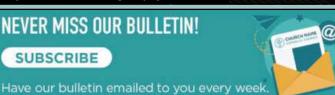
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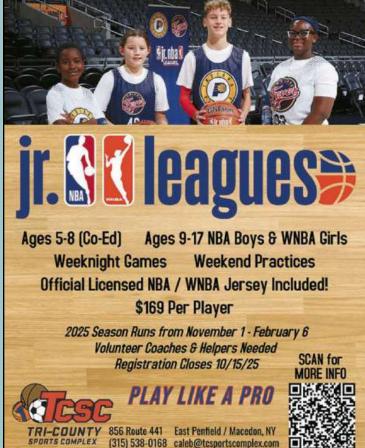


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