SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ST. RITA CHURCH



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





Our Tabernacle Light will burn from September 30 – October 6 in loving memory of John Longo Sr. by Pat & Sharron Trimaldi.

NEXT SUNDAY October 6th at 12:15pm

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!

Prayer for Civility

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.

Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.

Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.

Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.

May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.

Make me an instrument of your peace.

Amen.

Inspired by Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition. by Bishop Zubik.

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

1008 Maple Dr., Webster, NY 14580 (585)671-1100 www.saintritawebster.org All Masses are livestreamed on our website.

Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES SEPTEMBER 28/29

JOANNE VERGONA - By The Brown & Lembach Families JOHN FOGARTY - By Family SUSIE VINNERO - By Steve & Maria Palermo PATRICK CUMMINGS - By Pat Hurley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

| 8:00AM | Mass |
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| 10:30AM | Children's Liturgy at Mass |
| 11:45AM | Confirmation Session |
| 11:45AM | Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - Rm 1 |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

| 8:15AM | Mass |
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| 8:45AM | Confessions - Church |
| 4:30PM | Faith Formation |
| 7:15PM | Confirmation Session |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

| 8:15AM NATALIE MABE - By M | om, Nicholas, & Olivia Mass |
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| 9:00AM | Eucharistic Adoration - Church |
| 9:00AM | WEROC - Rm 1 |
| 10:15AM | Mass at Baywinde - Sage Harbor |
| 10:30AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 1 |
| 2:30PM | Angel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3 |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

| 8:15AM | Communion Service |
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| 6:30PM | Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3 |
| 7:00PM | Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - Rm 1 |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Eucharistic Adoration - Church 5:30PM 6:00PM MARK HOWARD - By Joe & Julie Cohn Mass 6:45PM Holy Beginnings - Rm 1 9:00PM Men's Basketball - Gym

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

8:15AM THE DIGIOVANNI FAMILY - By Jilly School Liturgy 9:30AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

Ministry Morning & Musician Workshop 8:30AM 4:00PM - 4:30PM **Confessions - Church** 5:00PM Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

| Mass |
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| Children's Liturgy of the Word at Mass |
| Confirmation Session |
| Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - Rm 1 |
| Pet Blessing - St. Rita School Loop |
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INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCTOBER 5/6

ELEANOR CIMINO - By Carol Montante EYGABROAD & SPALLINA FAMILIES - By Family MEMBERS OF THE PROVENZALE FAMILY - By Mario Provenzale THE FOSTER FAMILY - By Kathy Foster

LINEN CLEANING: SEPTEMBER 29 MAUREEN MOREHOUSE

Reflections on Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Would That All The People Of The Lord Were

Prophets"

Our readings this Sunday remind us that the Holy Spirit blows wherever it wishes. The community of God's people is not an exclusive club where only the in-crowd is recognized.



We also hear Jesus teaching on the gravity of sin. A central theme of Jesus's teaching is the desire that every soul enter into the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal union with God, as apposed to the opposite (Gehenna). (CCC 1033-1037)

In our first reading (Numbers 11:25-29), we hear of 70 elders upon whom the Spirit had descended to assist Moses in his mission. When Joshua discovered that two others had also received the Spirit, he was jealous. Moses set him straight. "Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow His spirit on them all!"

In our Epistle reading (James 5:1-6), St. James calls out a warning to those whose ill-gotten wealth came at the expense of others and to those who use their wealth to fatten themselves instead of sharing their wealth with those less fortunate and working for a more equitable society.

Our Gospel reading (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

echoes our first reading wherein the young apostle John was indignant that someone not of their group would dare to exorcise demons in the name of Jesus. "Do not prevent him", Jesus said. The Spirit was at work in this person even though he was not in full communion with the disciples. Jesus also warned about the gravity of sin, teaching that we must root out whatever evil is preventing us from being in right relationship with God and entering into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Whether it be the wealthy or the members of the "in-crowd", those who see their membership in the body of Christ as an exclusive club have been put on notice. God's wealth and God's Spirit is to be shared with everyone, especially the lowest, the poorest, and the weakest - "these little ones", as Jesus called them. Our blessings, whatever they may be, are meant to be shared. If anything in our life is separating us from God, we must root it out and cut it off.

www.bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092924.cfm

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

By Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Sundays at 11:45 AM - September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 OR

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM - October 2, 9, 16, 23, 20, November 6, 13, & 20

Eight weekly sessions in Room 1.

The cost of materials including workbook is \$30.

To REGISTER for this exciting program, please E-Mail or call the parish office at <u>wstritap@dor.org</u> or 671-1100.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

If you have specific questions, please call or email Jerry Lupien at 794-3666 / galupien@gmail.com.

CYO BASKETBALL Registration for grades 3-12 is now open!

- \$140-\$200 per player, depending on age; includes a uniform jersey
- Practices begin in early November
- Games are December February

Sign up on our website at www.saintritawebster.org.

JOIN US!

Tuesdays at 9:00am in Room 1

Ladies, please join us! WEROC is an informal gathering of women of faith sharing coffee, friendship, and reflections on timely reading.

For more information or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Cohn, our Pastoral Minister at: julie.cohn@dor.org or (585) 671-1100 Ext: 103.

WOMEN ENJOYING REDISCOVERING OUR CATHOLICISM

W.E.R.O.C.

All are welcome!



Please come and join us for breakfast and fellowship.

Next Sunday: Egg Bake

Sunday, October 6th 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 marietorrens740@gmail.com or or Evelyn Powe 732-648-4383 dmpowe@aol.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Come join us!

Tuesday, October 1 10:30am - 12:00pm in Room 1

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets are given to anyone facing serious illness or hard times in their life. Blankets are blessed by Father Tim and a prayer card is included with our love and support. We also give small white knitted blankets to each of our recently baptized children. If you are able to share your time and talent, please join us here or make an item at home and leave it in the greeting area in Church.

If you know anyone that could use a prayer shawl, please contact Julie Cohn at: julie.cohn@dor.org or (585) 671-1100 ext. 103.

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.Cohn@dor.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.

Holy Beginnings Outreach

Join us in prayer and conversation for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community - family, friends, and allies welcome!

Thursday, October 3rd Mass at 6:00pm Gathering 6:45pm - 7:45pm Room 1

Learn more at: <u>holybeginnings.org</u> RSVP at: holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com

ST. RITA PARISH CENSUS

BACKGROUND

St. Rita is conducting a **parish-wide census**. The goal is **to ensure all parishioners have updated contact information**, specifically email addresses, and phone numbers to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and enhance communication. Follow the instructions below to submit your census information using the QR code.

COMPLETE THE CENSUS

- 1. Open the camera function on your phone
- 2. Point and focus the yellow box so that it
- frames the QR Code
- Tap the website displayed at the bottom of your screen "qualtrics.com"



St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeoye Fails

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish, Clifton Springs

Scroll all the way to

the bottom of the list!

St. Paul's Church, Webster

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St. Theodore's Church, Rochester

St. Thomas More Church, Roche

CENSUS TIP OF THE WEEK: PICKING THE CORRECT PARISH When choosing your registered parish, 1. Please select your current parish.

please verify that the **PARISH NAME and LOCATION** are accurate. Please note: Parishes are listed in alphabetical order

Please select the parish in which you are registered. (Please select one.)

CENSUS BOOTH

Need help with the census form? Volunteers are ready to assist you in the Gathering Area after Mass.

QUESTIONS?

Call: 585-671-1100 for the Parish Office

Visit the website

https://www.saintritawebster.org/

REMINDER HUB

The In-Pew Census will take place on October 19-20, offering guided assistance for completing the census.

Saturday, October 5

RSVP to elizabeth.kwiatkowski @dor.org

Ministry Morning 8:30-9:00 am Coffee & Refreshments 9:00-10:15 am Minister Updates & Training 10:30-11:00 am Prayer Service 11:00-2:00 pm Musician Workshop



Do you have a child in grade 3 and up who is interested in altar serving? Let us know!

All current, former, and future Hospitality Ministers, Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Tech Ministers, and Children's Liturgy Catechists are invited for ongoing formation and updates to the roles.

> Bring a friend! Learn about a new role! Ask questions about the Mass!



Family Mass takes place every 3rd Sunday of the month! Children are encouraged to take on special roles during the 10:30 service and the homily involves them actively at all Masses that weekend. Enjoy donuts, coffee, and juice together after Mass on Sunday and a special to-go treat on Saturday.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS



FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 2PM

We want to make a home for all here at St. Rita, including our members and neighbors who are neurodivergent, have developmental disabilities, or who find our usual Masses overwhelming due to sensory needs. So this Mass is for you - or someone you know! Come join us, or share the news with a neighbor who needs a more relaxed environment.



The family room isn't a "crying room", and other tips for families with children:

- We joyfully welcome your children in our community exactly as God made them! We hope you feel welcome to stay in your pew with your vocal or mobile child. If an alternate location to worship would make your family more comfortable, we invite you to take advantage of the family room, narthex, greeting area, or confessional room. The family room at the rear of the church has volume control, a privacy curtain, flexible seating, books and toys for you to use as needed.
- Our Kid Kits have child-friendly books and fun surprises to help keep your child engaged in the celebration of Mass. Kits are available in the greeting area.
- We include a Children's Liturgy of the Word or children's homily at our 10:30am Sunday Masses.



St. Rita School Where Faith and Knowledge Meet! God Drop Corner

- Saturday was our 38th 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!
- God Drops who have a September birthday celebrated with a special dress down on Friday. What a fun way to end the month!

St Rita School's **Fundraising** Night



Visit Bill Grays Webster location (941 Hard Rd) on 10/7 anytime between 4p-8p. At checkout show them this flyer or mention St Rita's and a portion of your bill will go directly to St Rita's School.

Spread the word with friends & family

September 29, 2024

CONTACT US

WALK IN OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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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. Peters Soup Kitchen PO Box 11031, Rochester, NY 14611 https://stpeterskitchen.org/

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 September/October Wish List:

Cooking Oil Coffee Flour & Sugar Spaghetti Sauce (jarred) Corn & Peas (canned) Pasta (**NOT** whole wheat) Hand Soap, Body Wash & Bar Soap Deodorant & Lotion Diapers - Sizes 5,6, & 7* Baby Wipes New Socks & Underwear - All Sizes *We accept open packages of these items.

13th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS"

Once again K of C Council #4618 has kicked off our 13th Annual Fund Drive for "Coats for Kids". Each coat is purchased new, at a cost of \$25 and sneakers at a cost of \$18. 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!



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