

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

June 8, 2025

WELCOME EVERYONE! No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.



*Upcoming Readings for June 15th
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

*Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15*

The Mail Address for all three churches is:
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(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 fax

The Physical Addresses of our three churches are:
Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford St., Rochester, NY 14607
Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, NY 14620
Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm at St. Boniface Church

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church

11:15am at St. Mary's Church

Confessions:

*Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm at St. Boniface
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

WEDNESDAY:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church

THURSDAY:

8:00am at St. Boniface Church

FRIDAY:

12:10pm at St. Mary's Church

*Rosary & Communion
at St. Mary's 12:10 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, June 8

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)
12:15 a.m. Coffee Hour (SM)
7:30 p.m. Young Adult Pentecost Bonfire (St. James Church, 130 Brett Rd.)

Monday, June 9

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)
[pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUUnVNl5PyXwAN.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUUnVNl5PyXwAN.1)
Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84
1:00 p.m. Parish Life Comm. (BS Parish Office)

Tuesday, June 10

6:30 p.m. Care for Creation (BS Parish Office)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKl3XqmwdbbMbAxxijgFa.1)
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6:30 p.m. Young Adult Risen Movie & Discussion (St. John of Rochester Church - RSVP to roc.converge@dor.org)

Thursday, June 12

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)
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Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Sunday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)

The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Supports Rochester Hope!

Rochester Hope is a not-for-profit organization to serve the needs of City of Rochester families and refugees. Their mission is to bring services and caring hearts and hands to our city and help those who are most in need. Every Saturday, Rochester Hope provides a Food Pantry and other services.

The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community is partnering with Rochester Hope to support their mission of reaching out, living the Gospel, and serving those in the core of our city who are most in need. A SRCC team of volunteers gathers and helps out every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8:45AM to Noon at the St. Michael's Church complex.

Our next service date is Saturday, June 21st.

Can you help?? Our volunteers will assist guests walking through the Food Pantry and making their selections. Please contact Mary Coughtry by email (coughtrym@gmail.com) or phone (507-6219) to sign up, learn more, or have your questions answered. Requirements: The physical stamina to be on your feet for three hours and the ability to carry a bag of groceries, and share a smile!

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7

4:30 p.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Kathleen Wade

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. (SB) Helen Malinowski O'Donnell by Nancy O'Donnell
9:30 a.m. (BS) Lucy and Charles Adrion Sr. by Suzanne & Charles Adrion Jr.
Paul and Remegia Pinckney by Jim & Mary Holleran
11:15 a.m. (SM) William Cox by Nancy O'Donnell

Monday, June 9, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith
12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community.

Tuesday, June 10, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Joyce Wright by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, June 11, Memorial of Saint Barnabas

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, June 12, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) For all the Souls in Purgatory by Jeanne Milne
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Friday, June 13, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Saturday, June 14

4:30 p.m. (SB) John J. and Emma Curran by Family
Andrew Giambrone by Mary Alyce Streb

Sunday, June 15, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. (SB) Gertrude Scheg by JoAnne Englerth
9:30 a.m. (BS) Lois Winslow by Marge Sharick
For the intentions of Bob & Bonnie Cohoon on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
11:15 a.m. (SM) Chris Fasino by Richard & Josie Gangemi

YOUNG  ADULT

PENTECOST BONFIRE


FUN • SMORES • GUEST SPEAKER

SUNDAY | ST. JAMES CHURCH
JUNE 8TH, 2025 | 130 BRETT RD.
7:30 PM | ROCHESTER, NY 14609

BRING A LAWN CHAIR!

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Young Adult Ministry

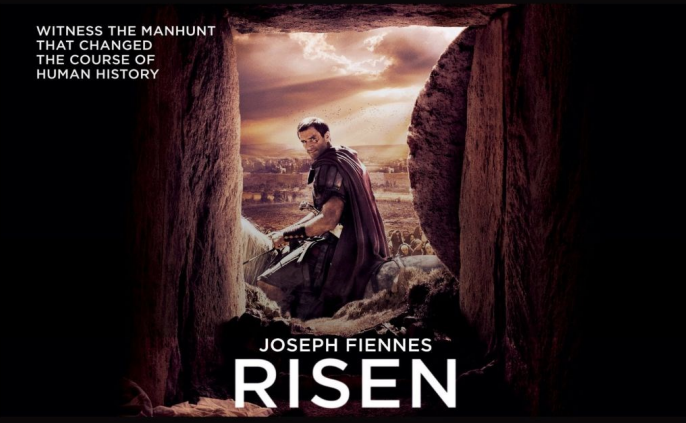


Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi
Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday, June 22

Please join us to help celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on Sunday, June 22nd after the 9:30AM Mass at Blessed Sacrament. Weather permitting, we will be outside near the Parish Offices and garage on your way to the parking lot.

This is the feast day of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Our pastor, Fr. John will be cutting the first slice of cake to begin this joyous celebration of our feast day. So, please join us for cake and punch in honor of our parish church!

CONVERGE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS:




WITNESS THE MANHUNT
THAT CHANGED
THE COURSE OF
HUMAN HISTORY

JOSEPH FIENNES
RISEN

MOVIE & DISCUSSION

JUNE 11th | 6:30 PM
ST. JOHN OF ROCHESTER CHURCH

RSVP - roc.converge@dor.org



Thank you!
FOR SUPPORTING OUR
TITHING EFFORTS

St. Mary's Tithing Fund Mission:

Consistent with our Catholic beliefs and the principles of good stewardship, our Parishes strive to share with others a portion of the gifts and resources we have received through God's grace. With a particular focus on our commitment to social justice, the St. Mary's Tithing Fund is dedicated to supporting organizations, agencies, and ministries which address needs in our neighborhoods and the wider Rochester community through works of mercy. For the First Quarter of 2025 our tithing fund has supported the following organizations who are doing good works our community.

- ✦ Bethany House
- ✦ Isaiah House
- ✦ Family Promise of Rochester

In the past, the St. Mary's Tithing Fund also has supported local families by providing rental assistance and other needed help.

Please help us continue our mission of supporting organizations and families in our area by donating to our St. Mary's Tithing Fund. Your donations will help us sustain and expand our efforts to support organizations and families who are in need. Make checks payable to St. Mary's and write in the memo line, "St. Mary's Tithing Fund".

For more information, contact Dcn. Duncan Harris at dharris@dor.org (585-271-7240) or John Myers (Chairman) at john@myersci.com or visit the parish website: southeastrochestercatholics.org/tithing-fund for more information about our tithing fund or volunteering with any of the organizations we support.

Monthly Food Collection June 28 & 29

Please bring your non-perishable food items to church with you the weekend of June 28 & 29. We will be accepting your donations at all Masses in our three churches. Food donated helps support the Bethany House, a non-profit organization that provides temporary housing, support, and assistance to women and children experiencing homelessness or instability.

We also provide the People's Pantry, another non-profit organization, with donations of canned foods that will assist in providing sufficient canned foods to meet the basic needs of individuals and families. And, our very own Supper Program which feeds dinner to countless guests Monday through Friday throughout the year, .

Please consider helping these worthy programs by donating canned food items today. Thank you.

A Word From Father John...



“Come, Holy Spirit, come!” is the opening line of the Pentecost Sequence. It also is a fitting prayer for us today and each day of our lives. Yet, our relationship with the Holy Spirit is a challenging one. Unlike Jesus, who became a human being like us, the Holy Spirit is depicted as breath, wind, and fire. While each is evocative of the Holy Spirit as the life force of God, we are left with more of a sense, feeling, or impression than a tangible reality. As such, our relationship flows from our perception of the Holy Spirit acting upon us and through us.

Yet, even given the ephemeral nature of the Holy Spirit, we cannot overlook the concrete ways that the Holy Spirit fills us with life and impels us to go forth in mission. At different points in our own lives, we may suffer setbacks and tragedies that snuff out our zest for life, much like the death of Jesus left his disciples feeling alone, weak and despondent. In those moments, the Holy Spirit may not descend upon us in the form of a thundering whirlwind and tongues of fire. Yet, we would be mistaken to think that means that we are left alone by ourselves and unperturbed. For the Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to be our Paraclete, who stands along side us as our comforter and advocate. The Holy Spirit is not there to just teach us and remind us of everything that Jesus told us. Instead, the Holy Spirit comes to dwelling within us, as the breath of life, that draws us into oneness with Christ and animates us to live the life we have in Christ. Thus, we are profoundly transformed from a sense of being alone to being all one with God in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel according to John, coming and standing in the midst of his fearful disciples, the risen Jesus says “Peace be with you” and breathes the Holy Spirit on them. Grippled by fear arising from a sense of shame and guilt at having denied and abandoned Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit imparts pardon and peace that bubbles up in joy as the disciples see that the Lord has not abandoned them. Having been healed of their terrifying woundedness, they receive the gift of Holy Spirit that inspires and empowers them to receive and give forgiveness. In a divided and polarized world, where recrimination and revenge loom large, the power of forgiveness allows us to clear the air, so that all of us together can breathe in the peace and joy that we long for and that our one God, living and true, seeks to share with us. Sin and death leave us feeling alone. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus atoned for our sins and overcame death, and most significantly unleashed the life giving force of God through the gift of the Holy Spirit. As the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us, we are reconciled with God, and our very way of being is profoundly transformed. As such, we are impelled by that same Holy Spirit to go forth on a mission of reconciliation as instruments of God’s healing and forgiveness. As we do so, the Holy Spirit brings us together as one with God filled with the peace, joy and love of Christ.

May the coming of the Holy Spirit bring peace and reconciliation to our families, Church, nation, and world.

Yours,

Fr. John

P.S. - In two weeks, we will celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), the feast day of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for punch and cake after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 22nd.

Please consider switching to Online Giving

At the 9:30am Mass last Sunday, Mike Burns, the Chair of the Finance Council at Blessed Sacrament, made an appeal for folks to consider switching to Online Giving. Mike pointed out that during the summer, many of us enjoy well-deserved vacation time out of town. Yet, even while we are away, the parish’s need for our financial support continues. So, he reminded us of the option to participate in Online Giving. Sign up is easy and is available by going to southeastrochestercatholics.org, clicking on the “Ways You Can Give” button below the “Bulletins” button on the homepage, or clicking on “About” on the menu bar at the top of the page and selecting “Ways You Can Give” from the drop down menu. Either way, you are taken to the “Ways You Can Give” page. Just scroll down the page, select “Online Giving for Blessed Sacrament (or St. Boniface or St. Mary’s)” and complete the steps that follow. The system allows you to make your financial contribution in the amount and at the frequency that works for you. If your circumstances change, you can go back and make adjustments accordingly. An updated flyer is available in church this week to assist you with signing up (The pastor offers a “mea culpa” for failing to check to be sure the previous flyer available in church was correct. He apologizes to anyone who was led astray).

In the spirit of friendly competitiveness, Mike issued a challenge to the folks at Blessed Sacrament to increase the number of those enrolled in Online Giving from 33%, so as to surpass the 43% who give online at St. Mary’s. We are alerting everyone in all three churches, lest the folks at St. Mary’s be caught off guard and surpassed, and giving the folks at St. Boniface the opportunity to jump ahead of the other two.

Joining Mike, we thank all of you for your financial support of our parish. Your generosity fuels almost all of what we do as a parish. It not only funds our many ministries and the staff who oversee and coordinate them, but also keeps the lights on in church, pays for heating in the winter and cooling in the summer, and routine maintenance and repairs to our facilities. We are truly grateful for your support no matter what form it takes. THANK YOU!!!

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>June 1, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 3,091	\$ 7,400	\$ (4,309)
St. Boniface	\$ 1,952	\$ 3,550	\$ (1,598)
St. Mary's	\$ 8,020	\$ 4,770	\$ 3,250
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 346,748	\$ 355,200	\$ (8,452)
St. Boniface	\$ 153,018	\$ 170,400	\$ (17,382)
St. Mary's	\$ 249,258	\$ 228,960	\$ 20,298

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 170

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 80

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 96

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 129

ParishSoft Online Giving

Several parishioners have contacted the parish office about online giving errors. After contacting ParishSoft customer service, we were given the following explanation:

"A routine update on May 21 caused some recurring donations scheduled between May 21 and May 29 to be voided before funds could be transferred. These gifts appeared in your system to be completed but ultimately were not funded. We have re-run any missed transactions and are updating the original voided transactions to reflect the correct "voided" status".

Please review transactions over the time period listed above, and if you believe that an error still remains in your online giving account, please contact Diane Pawlik in the Parish Office at diane.pawlik@dor.org or 585-271-7240.

Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, a Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Anne Bauman, Gerry Yawman, Mark Schork, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guinessly, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becka Crof, Kristina Parker, Stephanie Ortiz, Secret Ortiz, Robert Brownyard, Liz Clarke, Maya Reagan, Nia Hrynio, Karen Agnello, Brian Lynd, Margaret Rutledge, Amanda Milne, Keri McBurney, Ery Pugh, Andrea Moracco, Greg Stark, Joe Centanni, George Bauman, Kate Byrnes, Thomas Kelly, Christine Sibilio, MaryEllen Melder, Bill Long, Henry Albertelli, Bruce Gorman, Vera Horak, John Osterhout, Sharon Herring, Veronica Horn, Jean Clinton, Dawn Zinn, Mary Pflieger, Rachel Mary Cox, Jack Bowes, John Wesley, Bill Speechley, Charles Ronder, Steve Hahn, Phyllis DiMora, Suzie Ricci, JoAnne Englerth.

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The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Congratulates Mark Amann on his Deaconate Ordination

We congratulate Mark Amann, husband of Katie Amann our Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, on his ordination to the deaconate, which took place on Saturday, May 31st at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Deacon Mark celebrated his first Mass that day with Fr. John at St. Boniface Church. We wish him all the best in his new assignment in the cluster of parishes in Avon, Lima, and Honeoye Falls .

