

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

June 22, 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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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SATURDAY MASS SWITCHES BACK TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON JULY 5TH

Beginning on Saturday, July 5th the 4:30PM Mass along with Confessions from 3:30PM-4:15PM will switch back to St. Mary's Church until the first Saturday in January 2026.

The Mail Address for all three churches is:
259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(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.*

****** Switches back to St. Mary's Church
starting July 5th ******

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 22

10:30 a.m. Church of the Blessed Sacrament Feast Day Celebration (BS – outside parish offices near garage)

Monday, June 23

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88079534354?pwd=vjmjPehiHsB5CTnozIUnVNl5PyXwAN.1>
 Meeting ID: 880 7953 4354 Passcode: zC4D84

Tuesday, June 24

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

Wednesday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKl3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1>

Thursday, June 26

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy6lVwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1>
 Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

4:30 p.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Jerry Ehmann by Friends
 David Bergeron by our parish family

Sunday, June 22, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Feast Day of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 a.m. (SB) David Bergeron by our parish family
 9:30 a.m. (BS) Blessed Sacrament Class Reunion
 Barbara Lamark by Vincent Lamark
 11:15 a.m. (SM) Myra Smythe Cox by Nancy O'Donnell

Monday, June 23, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
 12:10 p.m. (SM) Mary Stanley by Kera & Jeff Neylan

Tuesday, June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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

Wednesday, June 25, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, June 26, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Peter Klee by Paul White
 12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Friday, June 27, Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:10 p.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith

Saturday, June 28

4:30 p.m. (SB) For the Intentions of Jerry Ehmann by Friends
 Thomas Murphy by JoAnne Englerth

Sunday, June 29, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 a.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Rochester Refugee Resettlement
 9:30 a.m. (BS) Anne and Vince Cassidy by Daughters
 Peter Romeo by Joanne DeSalvo
 11:15 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

YOUNG ADULT
DAY TRIP TO

Ithaca

SAT., JUNE 28TH
8AM - 7PM

*Departing from Pittsford Plaza
Barnes & Noble at 8:00 am

Join us for an evening of
exploration, food, and
fellowship in the
beautiful Finger Lakes!

- Visit Waterfalls!
- Explore around Town
- Church Tour & Mass!
- Watch the Sunset!

QUESTIONS / RSVP:
roc.converge@dor.org

NEED TO
COME LATE
OR LEAVE
EARLY?

NO PROBLEM!




*Readings for June 29th
 Feast Day of Saints Peter
 and Paul*

*Acts 3:1-10
 Galatians 1:11-20
 John 21:15-19*



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

Please join us today 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!

YOUNG ADULT

Baseball

Faith & Family Night

VS

Woo Sox

ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18+ ARE INVITED

JUL. 11TH - 6:00PM

INNOVATIVE FIELD

DEPARTING FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH @ 5:30PM

RSVP BY JUNE 31

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*Blessed Sacrament
Supper Program will be
closed June 30th-
July 4th*

**We will reopen on July 7th for
the summer schedule of
serving dinners Mondays-
Wednesdays through
Labor Day.
We hope everyone has a safe
and happy summer!**

**WE HELP SUPPORT BETHANY
HOUSE, PEOPLE'S PANTRY AND
OUR VERY OWN SUPPER
PROGRAM!**

**FOOD
DRIVE**

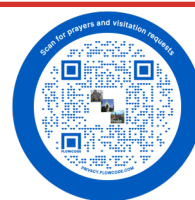
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**PLEASE BRING YOUR NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO ALL
MASSES ON 6/28 & 6/29! THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.**



***Blessed Sacrament
Coffee Hours
Taking Time Off
July & August***

We would like to sincerely thank all who have contributed goodies to our Coffee Hours thus far at Blessed Sacrament Church. As is customary, we take the months of July and August off from coffee in order to enjoy summer! Please stay tuned for when we resume this wonderful event in the fall. Thank you, Larry and Linda



***Request Prayers or Visits for the
Sick or Homebound***

We have a team of people who visit and bring communion to those in the hospital, nursing facilities, or are homebound parishioners. If you would like to be added to the prayer list or visitation list, please contact Lynn-Marie Wosniak at the Parish Office at (585) 271-7240 or email @lynn-marie.wosniak@dor.org. Please use the QR Code or email link to our website to submit an online form:

<https://southeastrochestercatholics.org/visiting>

A Word From Father John...



The last two Sundays, we have focused on the ethereal in the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the mystery of the Holy Trinity. In our celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we turn our attention to the mystery of the Eucharist, but in the more tangible form of bread and wine. These celebrations highlight how God remains with us in two significant ways: in the gift of the Holy Spirit and in the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ's very body and blood are truly present. Today's Gospel reveals how the two are related in powerful ways for us.

As we are celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ, we might expect that one of the narratives of the Last Supper would be chosen as our Gospel. However, instead, we hear of the miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes that fed thousands with a superabundance of food. Several aspects of this story make it a superb choice. Firstly, it subtly foreshadows the Eucharist in a familiar pattern of actions. In this instance, Jesus sets the pattern of taking, blessing, breaking and giving that he will repeat when instituting the Eucharist at the Last Supper and that we repeat at every Mass.

Second, a crucial aspect of this passage may be easily overlooked. It comes in Jesus's response to his disciples suggesting that he send the vast crowd to nearby villages and farms to find food and lodging. He simply says, "Give them some food yourselves." The disciples react as most of us would, declaring that the resources that they have are insufficient to meet the need of so vast a crowd. Yet, they will eventually come to understand that Jesus is really telling them, "Give them yourselves as food." At first, he declared that he would feed them his very self at the Last Supper, as he took bread, blessed, broke and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then, taking the cup, blessing it, giving it to them, he says, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins," (see Matthew 26:26-28). Then he enacts it in the most profound and effective way in his loving self-gift of his body and blood, the entirety of himself and his life, on the cross. As we follow Jesus's instruction to "do this in memory of me," the gift of the body and blood Christ is made present in the Eucharist, which we then partake in through Holy Communion. Our participation in the Eucharist inspires and empowers us to emulate Jesus's generosity, self-sacrifice, and humble service.

Yet, much like the disciples in today's Gospel, we may feel inadequate to the task of feeding others ourselves. In our desire for order and control over chaotic, unsettling, and challenging situations, like the disciples, we may wish to send those in need away or in some other way to get out of having to deal with the situation ourselves. Jesus shows us a different way. Unconcerned with the math of having only five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand, Jesus simply gathers the people and invokes a blessing on what they have to share. When things are blessed, the Holy Spirit takes over, unleashing the power of God's life and love to generate a superabundance. What is broken and shared not only meets and more than satisfies the needs of those gathered, but it is above and beyond what they could need.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Eucharist, we are invited to give of our whole selves – body, mind, spirit, and soul – to the One who is the source of all nourishment so that we may be taken, blessed, broken open, and shared in love for the life of the world. Such self-giving is not possible by ourselves. We gather together to form the body of Christ, the Church, where Christ is present to us in his Holy Spirit. As we participate in the Eucharist, we gain strength and encourage one another to entrust ourselves to love as Jesus loved us. Nourished as the word of God is proclaimed and broken open for us and as we partake of the bread of life, we are sent out to offer our lives to nourish others.

May our celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ inspire and empower us to give ourselves to nourish others in the course of our day-to-day lives.

Yours,

Fr. John

P.S.:

- 1) This Sunday is the feast day of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for punch and cake after the 9:30am Mass. All are welcome!
- 2) Those of you who perused the new pastoral assignments in the Catholic Courier may have noticed that Fr. David Tedesche has been assigned as the new pastor of St. Theodore's Church in Gates effective Tuesday, June 24th. Fr. Tedesche has been serving as the chaplain at Strong, Highland, and Unity Hospitals, and living with us in the rectory at St. Mary's for almost five years. While we miss him, we pray that God bless him in his new assignment. Those who attend the 8:00am Mass on Monday, June 23rd can wish him well in-person as he will be the presider.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

June 15, 2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,526	\$ 7,400	\$ 1,126
St. Boniface	\$ 4,909	\$ 3,550	\$ 1,359
St. Mary's	\$ 5,553	\$ 4,770	\$ 783
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 365,641	\$ 370,000	\$ (4,359)
St. Boniface	\$ 162,645	\$ 177,500	\$ (14,855)
St. Mary's	\$ 260,741	\$ 238,500	\$ 22,241

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity - 800
9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 207	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity - 550
4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 70	
8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 67	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity - 550
11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 150	



***“Environmental Mirrors”* by Linda Almeter Care for Creation Committee**

(An Environmental Mirror)...oops, I see myself here...

Pope Francis reminds us many times over (repeatedly) in *Laudato Si'* that we have become a throw-away culture. Maybe we throw away containers that we don't want to take the time to clean and put in the recycle bin! Or maybe we throw away containers that go in the trash and still have more product in them!

My environmental “bathroom” mirror...

Toothpaste...body lotion... any product in a tube...doesn't seem that you've squeezed the life out of that tube and it's time to buy another? WAIT...there's MORE! If you cut the tube about 1.5 inches below the collar you will find there is lots more product. It's possible to get 4-7 more days of toothpaste from the tube you had intended to throw away. As well, you will find more product from other items that are packaged in a tube. Over a year's time you may find that you purchase less toothpaste and avoid throwing more tubes in the trash and saved money.

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