

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

July 6, 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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

4:30pm at St. Mary's 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. Mary's***
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

*****Please note change in location*****

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

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

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Care for Creation Mtg. (BS Parish Office)

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

Wednesday, July 9

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1>

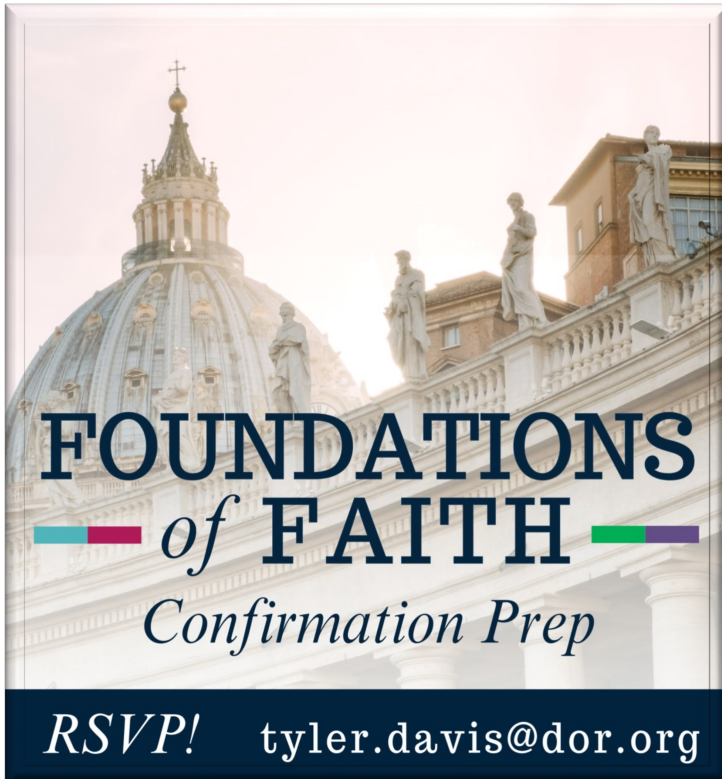
Thursday, July 10

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1>

Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode:

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*Readings for July 13th
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37*

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5 ***Mass at St. Mary's Church***

4:30 p.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Bill & Gert Gaffke by Mary Ann McClurg and Eileen Stanley

9:30 a.m. (BS) Teresa Cox by Nancy O'Donnell
For the intentions of Richard Redman,
Arthur O'Neill and Max Whelehan by daughters

11:15 a.m. (SM) Marte Ambubuyog by Shirley Cirillo

Monday, July 7, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Ann Dobrovolny by Bob Keenan

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

Tuesday, July 8, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, July 9, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Brian O'Neill by Clare Shea

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, July 10, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Friday, July 11, Memorial of Saint Benedict

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

Saturday, July 12

4:30 p.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast
Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Mike Coniff

9:30 a.m. (BS) Josephine Cox by Nancy O'Donnell
Elaine Vander Brook by Rita Lesnick

11:15 a.m. (SM) Patrick McCormack by Dan and Mary Saperstone



SE Care for Creation Bee A Trash Picker!

Become a “trash picker” and bring a bag when you go for a walk! It not only keeps our community clean, but also keeps plastic and trash from ending up in our waterways. Some of us accepted an invitation to do a beach clean-up. We collected tiny pieces of microplastics that find their way into our water supply and into the fresh-water, food and seafood that we consume. The Alliance for the Great Lakes sponsors many beach clean-ups and encourages groups to sign up and do their own.

**YOUNG ADULT
DAY TRIP TO**

*Albany &
Auriesville*

JULY 26TH // 7AM - 10PM

*Departing from Pittsford Plaza
Barnes & Noble at 7:00 am

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha & our State's Capital!

- Visit Historic Landmarks!
- Explore the Adirondacks!
- Church Tours & Mass!
- Watch the Sunset!

QUESTIONS / RSVP:
roc.converge@dor.org

**NEED TO
COME LATE
OR LEAVE
EARLY?**

NO PROBLEM!

Help Serve with Love at Bethany House ***An Invitation to Make a Difference***

Bethany House, a sanctuary for women and children in crisis offers food, shelter, and hope to those in need. We are inviting parishioners to join our Bethany House team in preparing and serving dinner for the residents once a month. This simple act of kindness brings comfort and community to those who need it most.

Whether you enjoy cooking, setting tables, or offering a warm smile and listening ear, your presence matters. This is a meaningful way to live out our call to serve Christ in others.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Deacon Duncan Harris at (585) 271-7240, or dharris@dor.org

*“Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me.”-
Matthew 25:40*



Thank You to All Who Came Out to Celebrate Corpus Christi, the Feast Day of Blessed Sacrament Church

We had a picture-perfect day to celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, June 22. Our very own pastor was on-hand to cut the first slice of cake which was enjoyed by all who had a lovely time celebrating with us!

A Word From Father John...



Now that school is out and summer has arrived, many of us will be traveling to visit family and friends or simply unwind on vacation. However, I can't help but wonder if we would willingly follow Jesus's instructions in today's Gospel regarding how we should travel. He advises us to "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." Moreover, unless we're staying with family or friends, we likely won't rely on the hospitality of locals for food and lodging. Personally, I can't imagine embarking on a trip without essential items and relying on the kindness and generosity of strangers for food and shelter.

But what if we were one of the seventy-two whom Jesus sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit? Even knowing that I would be accompanied by someone else, I can't deny that I wouldn't be willing to venture out "like a lamb among wolves." I would struggle with being sent out without all the things we rely on to face challenges and obstacles, like money, spare clothing, food, and drink; being unable to greet and befriend others along the way who might offer assistance or guidance; and being instructed to extend a greeting of peace, but prepared for potential rejection and opposition. It takes a profound amount of faith and trust to be so vulnerable.

Yet, embracing such vulnerability forces us to rely on the grace and power of God and God's love. It's a vastly different kind of power compared to that wielded by worldly forces. Instead of attempting to intimidate or instill fear, the saving power of God's love builds upon the initial greeting of peace, inviting others to lower their defenses and let go of fear. It then proclaims that the kingdom of God is at hand, offering God's saving power to impart and renew life. The signs accompanying this saving power in today's Gospel are the curing of the sick and the ability to withstand the full force of the enemy without being harmed.

While it may seem daunting to imagine ourselves as one of those seventy-two, we too are given a share of God's loving power and sent out to preach, heal, and seek out those open to Christ's presence. We leave behind the things the world tells us to rely on and make ourselves vulnerable by relying on the hospitality of those we encounter. In this way, we enter into a reciprocal encounter with those we meet, opening the way for God's transformative grace to work on our hearts and minds. By doing so, we become ministers of God's saving power and love.

We can bring peace to a household with understanding and forgiveness, rejecting anger and retaliation, practicing calmness, and refusing to resort to shouting. We can heal suffering with our presence and kindness, offering a listening ear and comforting touch. We can drive out the demons of hatred and discord, injustice and oppression by being the voice and hands of Christ in the world.

In all these situations, we realize and acknowledge that what we accomplish is not the result of our own efforts, but that Christ transforms the entire human experience through his death and resurrection. As Jesus indicates in today's Gospel, our true joy comes from acknowledging the divine source of the power we wield as we entrust ourselves fully to the One who sent us on mission.

In addition to recognizing and accepting our role in being sent out on mission, we also have a responsibility to welcome and offer hospitality to those that Christ sends to us. Do we welcome the strangers in our midst, exchanging a greeting of peace? Do we accept them not only with the satchel of talents and gifts that they have to offer, but also with the bundle of burdens they carry? Do we forge relationships based on mutual respect and reciprocity, which become openings for God's grace and transformation? While we may be saddened that a lack of welcome and hospitality may have limited these opportunities, we also rejoice when our offers of welcome and hospitality create openings for God to work on transforming our hearts and minds.

In the coming months, with the assistance of the Parish Pastoral Council, we will focus on enhancing both our welcome and hospitality, as well as our efforts to reach out and invite others to join us. As we increase the number of those actively engaged in our parish, dealing with and overcoming the challenges we face will become easier. I trust that you will join me in praying for and actively supporting these efforts. Thank you.

Peace and blessings to you and yours as you make use of the opportunities that summer presents.

Yours,

Fr. John

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>June 29, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 3,634	\$ 7,400	\$ (3,766)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,635	\$ 3,550	\$ (915)
St. Mary's	\$ 12,837	\$ 4,770	\$ 8,067

Year-to-Date

Blessed Sacrament	\$ 376,027	\$ 384,800	\$ (8,773)
St. Boniface	\$ 167,644	\$ 184,600	\$ (16,956)
St. Mary's	\$ 277,042	\$ 248,040	\$ 29,002

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 213

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 77

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 78

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 127



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, July 19th

Can you help?? Our volunteers will assist guests walking through the Food Pantry and making their selections. Please contact Mary Coughtry by email (coughtry@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!

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Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, a Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Frances Carney, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dżuba, 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 Guieshy, 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, Suzie Ricci, JoAnne Englerth, Paula Frumusa, Michael Iannebone.