

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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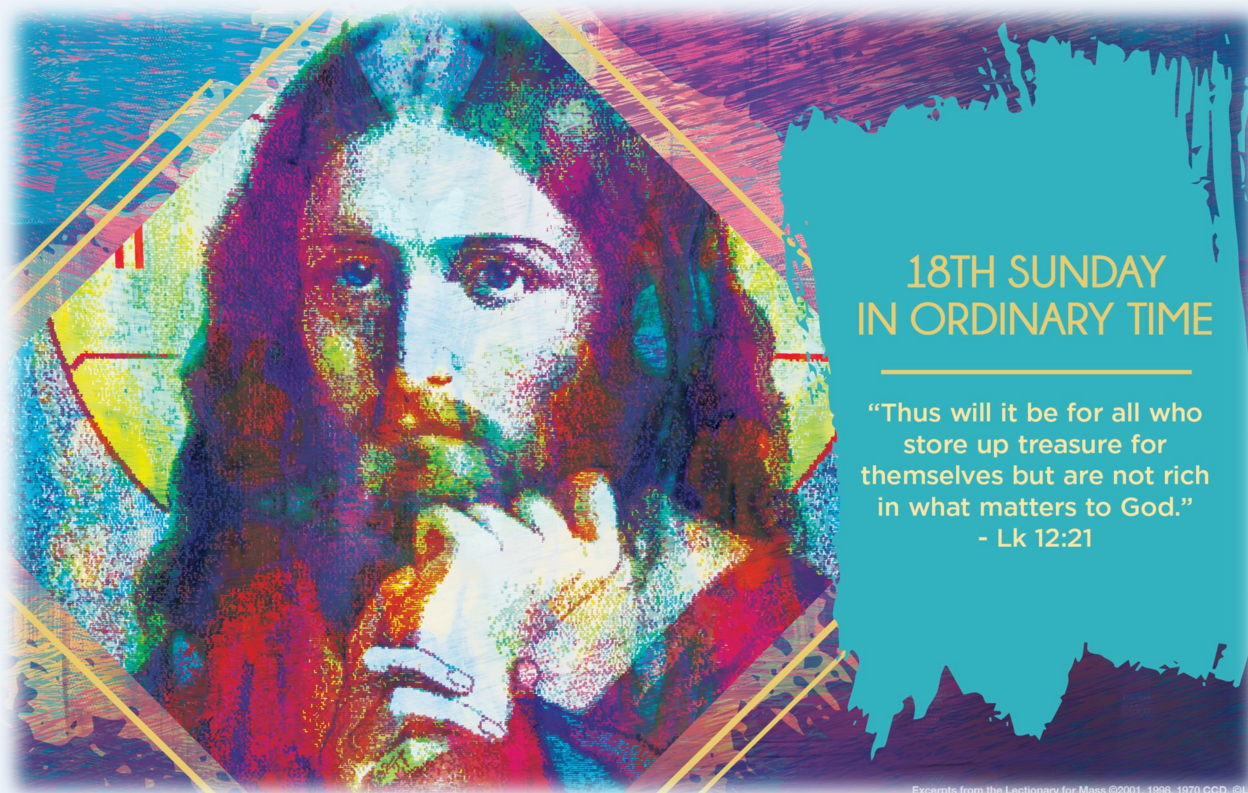
Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

August 3, 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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who
store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich
in what matters to God."
- Lk 12:21

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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.*

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

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxigjFa.1>

Thursday, August 7

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61Vw1dvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1>

Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU



The dates for the **2026 Next-To-New Sale at Blessed Sacrament** will be **May 7, 8 and 9**. We wanted to make you aware of a few other sale-related things:

Fall Drop-Off Weekend: We will devote October 4 and 5 (Sat-Sun; times to be determined) to accept donations, even though we are **not** having a Fall sale.

Email Address: The sale has its own email address - next2newsale@gmail.com — so you can contact us with questions and suggestions.

Storage Space: The sale is looking for donated space — a building or barn — to store bigger items throughout the year.

Curb Shopping: Don't hesitate to pick up items in good conditions that your neighbors put at the curb. If you can snag items, we can pick them up from you.

Thanks again to **Dennis and Kathy Meeh** for their outstanding leadership, including the record \$81,000-plus raised by the Spring sale.

- Jim and Mary Holleran

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Pete Klee by Paul White

9:30 a.m. (BS) Andrew Blanda by Earl & Margy Handel
Earl Handel by Chris Walsh

11:15 a.m. (SM) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Monday, August 4, Memorial of Saint John Vianney

8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph Riga by Bob Keenan

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

Tuesday, August 5, Eighteenth 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, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (BS) James Sippel by John & Judy Lynd

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

Thursday, August 7, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Ford Englerth by JoAnne Englerth

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

Friday, August 8, Memorial of Saint Dominic

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

Saturday, August 9

4:30 p.m. (SM) Marie Voelkl by Amy Voelkl

Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Jeffrey Budd & Brianna Budd by JoAnne Englerth

9:30 a.m. (BS) Pete Romeo by Kathleen Hurley Spreter and Caroline Appleby

11:15 a.m. (SM) Fr. Bill Seifert by Janet Schumacher



**Readings for August 10th
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48**



THE SRCC BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE CONTUNUES UNTIL AUGUST 10!

Backpacks and school supplies will be shared with Nativity Preparatory Academy, other local schools, families, and children in need of school supplies. Boxes for donations are available in the entrances of all our churches.

NEW supplies needed: Backpacks for all ages, 2-pocket Plastic Folders, Markers, Crayons, Colored pencils, Highlighters, #2 Ticonderoga pencils, USB thumb drives, Blue or Black pens, Expo (dry erase) markers, Index cards, Post-it notes, 5-tab dividers, Spiral notebooks, Composition books, Large erasers, Kids scissors, Glue sticks, Personal hand sanitizer, Pencil case/box, Sharpies, Small staplers and staples, Small pencil sharpeners.

FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

Confirmation Prep

Registration NOW Open!

RSVP / Learn More:
tyler.davis@dor.org

MEN'S SHARING RETREAT AT NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE August 8-9, 2025

This 24-hour Retreat experience for men will focus on the Eucharist in our lives as men of faith. There will be sharing and time for quiet reflection and prayer following short presentations on the centrality of the Eucharist. The experience begins at 3:00pm on Friday afternoon at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking beautiful Canandaigua Lake. Three meals are included as well as overnight accommodations in private rooms at the Retreat house. Fr. Ed Palumbos, a Pastor of over 40 years, priest of 53 years and experienced retreat Leader will be our guide. **Registration cut-off is August 4. Retreat cost: \$125.**

For more information on how to register, contact Phil Palumbo at (585) 455-8793 and for Notre Dame Retreat House call Nancy Lynch at (585) 394-5700.

Natural Cleaning Products Waiting behind those Cupboard Doors...



Below are some helpful tips on ways to use natural organic products to assist in our daily cleaning routines as we continue to care for creation by eliminating harmful toxic cleaning agents:

- ◆ Distilled White Vinegar with Water, 1:1 ratio in a spray bottle disinfects surfaces.
- ◆ Hydrogen Peroxide mixed 50/50 with water in a spray bottle, disinfects.
- ◆ Hydrogen Peroxide mixed with baking soda for a paste, placed over fruit/veggie/wine stains on clothing. Let sit, reapply.
- ◆ Vinegar/baking soda used alternately, can fizz and foam away stubborn drain clogs. Used together will scrub away grime and soap scum.
- ◆ Lemon slices submerged in water baked in 250° oven for 20-30 minutes release grime inside the oven. Leave overnight, oven off, for stubborn cases. Finish stubborn spots with 1/2 lemon filled with salt.

Always spot test to avoid surface damage. NEVER add these products to bleach or bleach products or ammonia to avoid toxicity.

The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community Supports Rochester Hope!

Rochester Hope is a not-for-profit organization that serves 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.



Food Pantry

**Our next service date is
Saturday, August 16th**

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!

Please join us for a fun and joyful

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 17
Noon-3pm

Carmen Clark Lodge
Brighton Town Park
777 Westfall Road

Tickets on Sale:

August 2/3; August 9/10

**Cost: \$20 Per Person; \$5 Per Child;
\$60 Per Family**

Menu Includes: Chicken BBQ, Salt Potatoes, Mac Salad, Roll w/butter, Cookies, Bottled Water, Vegetarian Burger option. Children's option: Hot Dog or Hamburger



**To Volunteer at the Parish Picnic,
please use the QR Code
or link below:**

<https://signup.com/go/wxEuhsa>

A Word From Father John...



As I indicated in last week's bulletin, due to the declining availability of deacons, we need to recruit and train more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in August to start serving in September at our weekend Masses. Deacon Ed Knauf was reassigned to St. Patrick's in Victor earlier this year. Deacon David Palma is approaching retirement age and will share his plans in this column soon. That will leave us with just Deacon Duncan Harris on a regular basis. However, his other responsibilities as a full-time pastoral minister prevent him from being able to serve at every weekend Mass. Therefore, we will need EMHCs to help the priests distribute communion at the weekend Masses, starting in September when a deacon is not scheduled.

To prepare for this eventuality, I will be offering training and review sessions for all those interested in serving as EMHCs right after the 4:30, 8:00 and 9:30 Masses on Saturday and Sunday, August 16th and 17th, and after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, August 24th. I anticipate these sessions to take approximately 20-30 minutes of your time. I encourage those who are interested, regardless of prior experience as an EMHC, to attend one of these sessions. If you are interested in serving but unable to attend one of these sessions, please send me an email expressing your interest. Based on the need, I may offer additional sessions at a later date. Serving as an EMHC is a graced opportunity to grow closer to the Lord by participating in a unique and privileged way in the highpoint of the Eucharistic celebration. We must approach it with due faith and preparation.

I understand that many of you have served as EMHCs for a several years before the COVID-19 pandemic. I trust that you have not forgotten your prior training and service. However, it is beneficial for everyone, even those with prior experience, to review the expectations and procedures and have an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns.

Since the COVID pandemic, when we stopped regularly scheduling individuals to serve as EMHCs, several previously trained EMHCs have graciously stepped forward to fill in when a deacon was not available. I also appreciate those who have come forward to serve at Blessed Sacrament, as the size of the congregation necessitated additional EMHCs. I thank you for your willingness to help out frequently on short notice.

I want to inform everyone interested in serving as an EMHC that you will be asked to complete the diocesan-mandated Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) training, background check, and volunteer code of conduct, if you have not already done so. This is not because we suspect that you are unfit, but because we need all the good people to help us create a safe environment for everyone. As the Diocese, its parishes and affiliated organizations are expected to exit the bankruptcy-reorganization process shortly (hopefully), we continue to assume collective responsibility to assure that everything is being done to prevent abuse, especially of children, youth and vulnerable adults, now and into the future. The more of us who are trained to spot potential problems and proactively address them, the safer it will be for our children, youth and vulnerable adults, as well as those who minister to and with them. Knowing and consistently adhering to safe practices is the best way to safeguard others and protect against false accusations, while also creating a context in which we can focus on our God given mission and ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss your interest in potentially serving as an EMHC at Mass, please feel free to contact me (fr.john.loncle@dor.org; 585-271-7240 ext. 119).

At the same time, we are looking for additional volunteers to serve as EMHCs, bringing communion to patients at Highland Hospital. If you are interested, please contact me or Lynn-Marie Wozniak (lynn-marie.wozniak@dor.org; 585-271-7240 ext. 125) to learn more.

Yours,
Fr. John

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! The SUMMER MISSION APPEAL raised much needed funds!

On behalf of Fr. Antonio Carpena Lopez and the Diocese of Gracias in Honduras, I thank everyone who contributed to the Summer Mission Appeal last weekend. Based on preliminary results, donations from all three churches totaled \$4,795.00. This total will only grow as several parishioners have indicated that they weren't prepared, so they will be sending in their donation shortly. It's not too late to donate. Please make out your check to the parish, writing "Mission" on the memo line, and drop it in the collection or at the parish office. Our prayers and financial support bolster efforts to eradicate poverty and underemployment through education, as well as provide healthy food, clean drinking water, and adequate health care; organize empowerment programs for women and families; promote religious vocations; and provide pastoral services in two of the poorest regions in Honduras. Also, as Fr. Antonio pointed out, these efforts reduce the forces tearing apart families and pushing individuals to undertake perilous journeys to the US in search of a better life. Thank you so very much for your generous support.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

| July 27, 2025 | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 9,873 | \$ 7,100 | \$ 2,773 |
| St. Boniface | \$ 2,365 | \$ 3,250 | \$ (885) |
| St. Mary's | \$ 4,171 | \$ 5,200 | \$ (1,029) |
| <u>Year-to-Date</u> | | | |
| Blessed Sacrament | \$ 31,157 | \$ 28,400 | \$ 2,757 |
| St. Boniface | \$ 9,190 | \$ 13,000 | \$ (3,810) |
| St. Mary's | \$ 19,007 | \$ 20,800 | \$ (1,793) |

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 155

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 83

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 87

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 118

Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, Carla 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 Lanza, 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 Brownmyard, 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, 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, Paula Frumusa, Michael Iannebone, Clifford Cayer.

Please help keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals are not allowed to give out the names of patients when they call to report that our parishioner is in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office at (585) 271-7240 to let us know.

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Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, NY 14620
Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607

MASS INTENTIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

We are accepting Mass intentions for Masses through September 28, 2025 at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's.

The Mass is a particularly powerful form of prayer that can be offered for a particular person or purpose. For example, a Mass may be offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday, on a wedding anniversary, during a time of illness, etc.), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones, in particular, to aid them in their journeys to heaven by passing more quickly through the purification process called purgatory. We are accepting Mass intentions for Masses through September 28, 2025 at our three worship sites: Blessed Sacrament, Saint Boniface and Saint Mary's. The requested donation is still \$10.00. Please contact the parish office at (585) 271-7240 to schedule your intentions.