

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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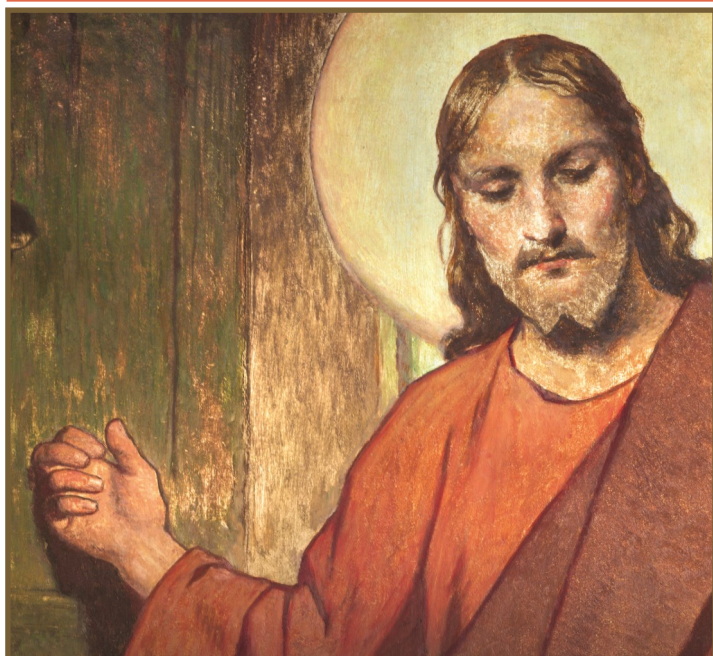
Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

August 10, 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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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Last Weekend to buy Parish Picnic Tickets After all Masses!

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 17th from Noon-3:00pm at the Clark Lodge, Brighton Town Park, now is the time to do so!

Ticket costs are: \$20 per person; \$5 per child and \$60 per family. The menu includes: chicken bbq, salt potatoes, mac salad, roll w/butter, cookies, bottled water and a vegetarian burger option. Children can select either a hot dog or hamburger.

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*

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

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxjgJFa.1>

Thursday, August 14

3:00 p.m. Parishioner Led Weekly Rosary (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDZMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1>
Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Sunday, August 17

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

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Fr. Bill Seifert by Janet Schumacher

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

Monday, August 11, Memorial of Saint Clare

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

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

Tuesday, August 12, Nineteenth 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 13, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Helen Murphy by John & Judy Lynd

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

Thursday, August 14, Memorial of Maximillian Kolbe

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

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

Friday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation

FEAST DAY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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

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

5:30 p.m. (BS) Earl Handel by Rose & Dan Koonmen

Saturday, August 16


4:30 p.m. (SM) James Hartman by Shela Giess

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Ann and Martin Greene by Barbara Greene

9:30 a.m. (BS) Karen Yastremski by Marge Sharick

11:15 a.m. (SM) Steve Ganze by Family



In case you missed it ...

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

*Readings for August 17th
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53*



BACK TO SCHOOL
Means back to
FAITH FORMATION!

✝ If your child is in grades pre-K to 7th grades, we are pleased to offer Faith Formation classes. Please know that these are required for sacramental preparation.
katie.amann@dor.org

ARE YOU AN ADULT MISSING SOME SACRAMENTS?

We can help. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program designed to help adults become fully Catholic. If you are just missing Confirmation or if you have never even been baptized, we get together to move everyone through the process. It is interesting, informative, and you will make some new friends to support you on your journey. We will be meeting on Monday evenings this year (twice a month from September-December and then almost every week from January-March).

If this sounds like something you would like to do, we would love to help. Please contact Katie at **katie.amann@dor.org** for more information.

If you are someone who is fully initiated but would just like to learn with us, we have a few openings for team members—those who join the discussion and help us grapple with the tough questions.

Homeless Outreach Ministry Our Next Outreach Is... September 23rd

Our next Homeless Outreach opportunity is on Tues., Sept. 23rd. This Outreach is restricted to adult volunteers only at this time. For more information about this ministry, please contact Deacon Duncan Harris (dharris@dor.org, 575-271-7240, ext. 120).

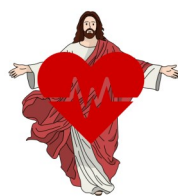


(Pictured above are:
Anne Bowes, Director of Supper Program,
Diane Schindler and Jim Boscov, CEO)

Help Support Our Very Own Supper Program and be able to “shop til you drop” at the new Boscovs department store coming soon to Greece Ridge Mall!

(Just in time to begin holiday shopping...)

Hello Shoppers! Please consider supporting the Supper Program with a \$5.00 donation! You get early access to Charity Day (**on Thursday, October 30th, 10AM-10PM**) to the new BOSCOVS store in Greece Ridge Mall before the general public. They will have special sales, entertainment, refreshments and prizes. By purchasing a ticket you also get a beautiful gift umbrella. **Contact Anne at the Supper Program (585-442-5279) for more information and shopping day details.** We will be selling tickets after select Masses and at the Parish Picnic. And remember, 100% of your donation goes to support our Supper Program! Thanks!



**You hold Jesus
in your heart.
Carry Him to others.**

Catholic patients in the hospital desire and need the presence of Jesus for their healing—spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Won't you help?

We are looking for additional individuals to serve as Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) of Holy Communion to patients at Highland Hospital on Sunday mornings. Training is provided. But your presence, listening ear, and compassion are really what is needed to serve effectively. Flyers with details are available at the exits of church.

Please contact: Lynn-Marie Wozniak (Lynn-Marie.Wozniak@dor.org) or at the parish office (585-271-7240 x125) for more information or to volunteer.

A Word From Father John...



Recalling that Jesus is addressing his disciples as they journey with him to Jerusalem helps us better comprehend and appreciate his message in this Sunday's Gospel. He is preparing them for his passion and crucifixion, as their faith and trust in Jesus will undoubtedly be tested. To experience the blessings and glory of the kingdom of God, they must maintain their faith and trust in Jesus. As we will see, these instructions apply to us as we seek to hear, know, and act on God's will for us.

First, we must let go of fear because God the Father delights in giving us the kingdom. God does not jealously guard the kingdom by throwing up walls, ramparts, obstacles, and tests to thwart our entry or by deporting us. God is a God of mercy and generosity, not condemnation and punishment. God's great joy is to find us unafraid and reveling in the awe-inspiring gift of new life in God's kingdom.

Second, we must free our hearts from attachment to anything that is not the love of God and the reign of God. Selling our belongings and giving alms signals that we do not treasure our possessions so much that they capture our hearts. No thing but God should possess our hearts. By giving ourselves in terms of time, talent, and treasure in acts of humble, loving service to others, especially the poor and those in need, we amass a fortune of life-giving works of mercy, goodwill, and gratitude that can never wear out, be stolen, or be destroyed. We join the Lord in cherishing and nurturing life.

Third, we must remain vigilant and prepared to act as faithful servants when the Lord arrives or summons us. This requires sharpening our senses and diligently observing all signs of God's presence and indications of God's will. Even in the absence of such signs, we must remain vigilant and prepared, anticipating the Lord's unexpected arrival. When found vigilant and prepared, the Lord will bless us by acting as our servant, as he did when he washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper and then sacrificed himself on the cross to redeem us from sin and death.

Fourth, we must exercise caution and prudence in wielding the power and authority entrusted to us over others. We are to use the gifts we have been given as faithful and responsible stewards. This is particularly important in ensuring access to essential resources such as food and nourishment, most especially the word of God and the Eucharist. Additionally, it encompasses our treatment of others and ourselves, including refraining from abusing those under our authority and avoiding overindulgence of our appetites and passions. Such poor behavior will result in severe punishment for those who knew God's will but only mild punishment for those who were ignorant of God's will.

By letting go of fear, freeing our hearts from attachments, remaining vigilant and prepared, and being good stewards of the power and authority entrusted to us, we strengthen and deepen our faith and trust in God. At the same time, we prepare ourselves to fall utterly in love with the Lord. For in the end, our experiencing the blessings and glory of the kingdom of God is about our complete and perfect communion with love itself—that is, with God in heaven.

Peace and blessings as we journey together striving to make progress in all of these four areas.

Yours,

Fr. John

Seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at Sunday Masses

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. Training and review sessions will be offered 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. These sessions will last about 20-30 minutes. We ask all those interested, regardless of prior experience as an EMHC, to attend one of these sessions, so everyone can learn what is expected and ask clarifying questions. If you are interested in serving but unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Fr. John. Based on the need, additional sessions may be offered at a later date.

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 Fr. John (fr.john.loncle@dor.org; 585-271-7240 ext. 119).

Please prayerfully consider serving as an EMHC, as it 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 need your help.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>August 3, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$11,919	\$ 7,100	\$ 4,819
St. Boniface	\$ 3,268	\$ 3,250	\$ 18
St. Mary's	\$ 4,708	\$ 5,200	\$ (492)
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 43,076	\$ 35,500	\$ 7,576
St. Boniface	\$ 12,458	\$ 16,250	\$ (3,792)
St. Mary's	\$ 23,715	\$ 26,000	\$ (2,285)

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 143

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 76

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 97

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 126

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Fr. John Loncle, Pastor, Fr.John.Loncle@dor.org
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Sardar Ashori, Blessed Sacrament
Diane Kannel, Gardener, St. Mary's

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.

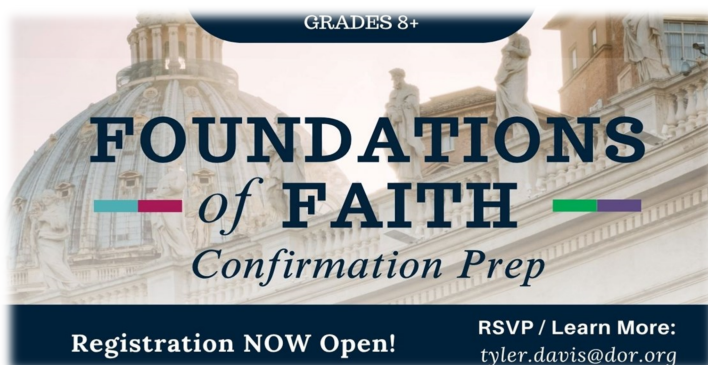
The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community is partnering with Rochester Hope to support their mission of reaching out, living the Gospel, and serving those in the core of our city who are most in need. A SRCC team of volunteers gathers and helps out every 3rd Saturday of the month from 8:45AM to Noon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

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 (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!

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 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 Yanman, Mark Schork, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guiesly, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becka Crof, Kristina Parker, Stephanie Ortiz, Secret Ortiz, Robert Bronnyard, 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 the office as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list. Also, if you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office at (585) 271-7240.



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FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

Confirmation Prep

Registration NOW Open! RSVP / Learn More:
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