

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

September 21, 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.

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 12:10pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

The Mailing Address for all three churches is:

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The Physical Addresses of our three churches are:

Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford St.,
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Saint Boniface, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, NY 14620

Saint Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, NY 14607



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13

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All are invited to attend
Our Parish Annual Meetings
following the 4:30, 8:00 and 9:30 Masses
Next Weekend, September 27th & 28th

We will review last year's financial results and present this year's budget as part of our Stewardship Report. Parish Trustees, along with Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council members, are strongly encouraged to attend. Given the financial challenges currently facing St. Boniface Church, all interested parishioners should attend as well.

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)
10:40 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Faith Formation (BS School)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Early Session (BS Parish Office)
12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Late Session (BS Parish Office)

Monday, September 22

1:00 p.m. Parish Life Cmte. Mtg. (BS Parish Office)
5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87094874406?pwd=RoXJax4zn9j8c6zaIuBC9Bof8xWJP.1#success>
Meeting ID: 870 9487 4406 Passcode: 6awgP9

Tuesday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Fairport Rosary & Canal Walk (Church of the Assumption, 20 East Avenue, Fairport)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

Wednesday, September 24

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxgjFa.1>

Thursday, September 25

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
6:30 p.m. YA Board Games & Brews at Irondequoit Beer Company (765 Titus Avenue *** must be at least 21 years old***)

Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Annual Stewardship Meeting (SM)

Sunday, September 28

9:00 a.m.- Annual Stewardship Meeting (SB)
10:30 a.m. Annual Stewardship Meeting (BS)
10:40 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Faith Formation (BS School)
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Early Session (BS Parish Office)
12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Late Session (BS Parish Office)
12:30 p.m. Voices of Women Presentation (SM-Dugan Ctr.)
2:00 p.m. YA Foundations of Faith: Small Group Study (Church of the Assumption, 20 East Avenue, Fairport)

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20, Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

4:30 p.m. (SM) Dorothy Loncle by Rozzi family

Sunday, September 21, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Denis Carroll by Timothy and Mary Ellen Coleman
9:30 a.m. (BS) Mary Frances Koonmen by Koonmen family
11:15 a.m. (SM) Joyce Sciolino by Joe Sciolino

Monday, September 22, Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Tuesday, September 23, Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

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

Wednesday, September 24, Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) For the intentions of Mary Mason by Chris Walsh
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, September 25, Twenty-fifth 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, September 26, Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, September 27, Memorial of Saint Vincent dePaul

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

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Helen Surgen by Bob Morriss
9:30 a.m. (BS) Karen Yastremski by Marge Sharick; Molly Randisi by Dan Holland
11:15 a.m. (SM) Ruth and Charles Robert by Nancy and Mike Scozzafava



*Readings for September 28th
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31*



Anchored in HOPE

**Symbols of Hope in turbulent times...
notes from the
Liturgical Environment Committee**

Generations of Pilgrims before us have circumnavigated the globe to find a better life through their connections with like-minded souls who seek God. Our PrayerScape is designed to encourage you to step out on your own pilgrimage of faith.



The Cross: Our signpost along this journey, points North, South, East and West, with outstretched arms that encircle all of humanity and all of creation. It is raised high before us so we never lose sight of our path forward. It is the light on our path through darkness and our saving hope.



Next-to-New Sale Special Fall Donation Days

For those who collect items for the sale throughout the year, we want to help with your stockpiles. The sale will accept donations for the **Spring 2026 sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5.** There also will be regular dropoff times in April before the sale.

Please separate clean and gently used clothing from other items and pack in bags or boxes. A reminder that the sale cannot accept large appliances or sofas, desktop computers, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, wedding dresses or password-protected laptops. If you have any questions, email Next2NewSale@gmail.com

Voices of Women

***The Bridge from Selma to Rochester
Sunday, September 28th, 12:15PM
St. Mary's Dugan Center***

Voices of Women will feature a woman of faith and courage, Sr. Barbara Lum, SSJ, who will tell of her experiences as a nurse in Selma, Alabama at the time of the Civil Rights Movement. We will hear of the young man, dying from a sheriff's bullet during a march for voting rights holding Sr. Barbara's hand and asking: "Sister, don't you think this is a high price to pay for freedom?". In September 2024, Sr. Barbara received Nazareth University's first ever Presidential Medallion Award for her contribution to society. Join us for this enlightening talk on Sunday, September 28th (The Fourth Sunday) in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church (accessible by elevator). The program begins at 12:15. Free street and lot (next to GEVA) parking. Bring a friend!

BOWLERS ***Wanted***

We are looking for bowlers on Monday nights in the basement of the Nativity Preparatory Academy School hall. If you are interested, please contact Dick Keller at: (585) 709-4882.

JOIN NOW



A Word from Fr. John...



In last week's column, I introduced our focus for the remaining weeks of Ordinary Time: **"Anchored in Hope."** This builds off the logo for Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. The logo features the cross, a symbol of our faith and the means by which Christ secured our salvation, which transforms into an anchor. This is fitting as the transformation unleashed by Christ's death and resurrection opens the way for us to share new life in Christ. We will experience this new life most fully in loving communion with God and all the saints in heaven. Until then, our hope in the transformative power unleashed by the cross of Christ helps to shape us, and to overcome the obstacles and setbacks we encounter as we follow Christ on the way to new life.

In today's gospel, Jesus challenges us to examine our relationship with God and material wealth. By indicating that we can't serve both, Jesus is asking us to consider in which of the two we will anchor our hope. We realize that we can't simply ignore our need for material goods and resources to sustain life. Yet, as Amos in today's first reading and the Responsorial Psalm indicate, prioritizing the pursuit of wealth can damage our relationship with God and our neighbor. God will not overlook evil behavior, whether it is giving the praise and worship due God short shrift or mistreating others through fraud and abuse, especially the poor and lowly, whom God raises up to be treated like royalty. Our attitude toward money and wealth shapes our fidelity and devotion to God and our care of the poor and lowly.

On a deeper level, it also points to how our choice to depend either on our possessions or on the Lord reflects our understanding of wealth and of what holds value in this life and the next. If we acknowledge our dependence on God, we must embrace the freedom God offers and reject any attachment or enslavement to our possessions. By doing so, we recognize our solidarity with our fellow human beings and our need to work together with God to care for one another and our common home. This leads to both almsgiving and tithing. When we give alms, we affirm that true wealth is found in the dignity of the human person regardless of how others may label, undervalue, and dismiss them. When we tithe, we acknowledge our dependence on God and the need to be in communion with God and others, especially the poor and the lowly. Put simply, we prioritize discipleship over managing wealth and property, finding greater joy in spending time with others than in obtaining the next new thing.

This ties back to the Jubilee logo, as seeking right relationship with God and material wealth requires nothing less than embracing a new way of life – a life consistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ. That means embracing the cross of Christ, a symbol of our faith, anchored in hope. As we take up our cross and follow Jesus along the way, we will pass through challenging and turbulent times. This doesn't require superhuman skills or knowledge. We all have the capacity to act prudently, whether we are dishonest or trustworthy. This requires an honest assessment of our own strengths and weaknesses, as well as those of the community we are part of, while carefully considering different options and cultivating relationships with those who can help us. When we gather together in communion with God and others representing the full spectrum of humanity, we can face those challenges placing our faith and hope in the Lord.

Peace and blessing as we anchor our hope in our relationship with God and one another above material wealth.

Yours,

Fr. John

PS - Our parish Annual Meetings, at which we will review last year's financial results and present this year's budget as part of our Stewardship Report, will follow the 4:30, 8:00 and 9:30 Masses, next weekend, September 27th & 28th. Parish Trustees, along with Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council members, are strongly encouraged to attend. Given the financial challenges currently facing St. Boniface Church, all interested parishioners should attend as well.

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, September 20th & 21st, we are accepting donations for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting grassroots, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our Diocese, many lifechanging community organizations have been funded with major CCHD national grants. They included a refugee organization, a small enterprise that provides employment to women in addiction recovery, and a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester. In addition, 25% of the funds will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. By supporting the CCHD, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Please make your check payable to the parish, write "CCHD" in the memo line, and place them in the collection. Specially marked envelopes also will be available in church. Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>September 14, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,329	\$ 7,100	\$ (2,771)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,289	\$ 3,250	\$ 39
St. Mary's	\$ 4,598	\$ 5,200	\$ (602)
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 74,020	\$ 78,100	\$ (4,080)
St. Boniface	\$ 26,031	\$ 35,750	\$ (9,719)
St. Mary's	\$ 52,980	\$ 57,200	\$ (4,220)

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 164

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 76

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 83

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 136

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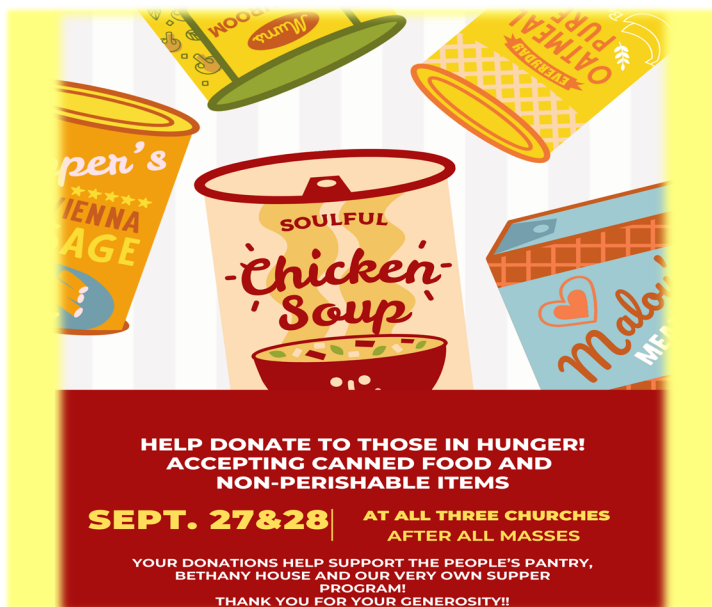
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Please Pray for those in need of Healing: Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Loretta Rose Doyle, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, 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, Evy 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 Iannehone, Clifford Cayer, Joseph Anthony Galletta, Mike Sperino.



Homeless Outreach Ministry Our Next Outreach is September 23rd

When our volunteer team encounters the homeless, we offer them food and hygiene packs, but we also engage them in conversation. It is truly a learning experience for our volunteers involved, because they talk, visit, and get to know these individuals personally, as well as learn about the homeless situation in our city. It becomes a truly rewarding experience that provides a sense of deep satisfaction, fulfillment and personal growth.

If you are interested in joining this outreach, our next Homeless Outreach opportunity is on September 23rd. (The Outreach is restricted to adult volunteers only at this time). For more information about this ministry, please contact Deacon Duncan Harris: dharris@dor.org, (585) 271-7240 ext. 120.