

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

October 26, 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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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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*



**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR
CLOCKS NEXT WEEKEND AS
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
ON NOVEMBER 2ND**

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*

The Mailing Address for all three churches is:

259 Rutgers Street, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 271-7240 (585) 442-7517 fax

Last Chance to Submit Your Loved Ones Names to be Remembered at Masses is Monday, October 27th

We will light a candle for each month and read off the names of those for whom we held a funeral service from November 2024 through October 2025 during our annual Remembrance Services at all our weekend Masses on November 1st & 2nd.

If you have loved ones whom you would like included, please contact the parish office (585-271-7240) to submit their names by Monday, October 27th.

Additionally, a "Book of Lives Remembered" is available in all of our churches where you are welcome to write the name of your loved ones for whom we didn't hold a funeral service in the last year. A prayer intention for all those listed will be offered at all our Masses on November 1st & 2nd.

[Please note the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st is not a holyday of obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday]

Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Saturday, October 25

5:15 p.m. Oktoberfest (SB School)

Sunday, October 26

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)

2:00 p.m. Young Adult "Foundation of Faith" (Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport)

Monday, October 27

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87094874406?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87094874406?pwd=RoXJax4zn9j8c6zaIuBC9Bof8xWJP.1#success)
pwd=RoXJax4zn9j8c6zaIuBC9Bof8xWJP.1#success

Meeting ID: 870 9487 4406 Passcode: 6awgP9

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

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

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxigjFa.1)
pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxigjFa.1

6:30 p.m. Fresh Look at Being Catholic (BS Parish Office)

Thursday, October 30

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

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88367489666?pwd=LmtVVDzMy61VwIdvV4XfbFsZ37zOIj.1)

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Meeting ID: 883 6748 9666 Passcode: 6V3KzU

Friday, October 31

7:00 p.m. Young Adult "Triduum of the Dead: Day 1!" (SB Church & Bowling Alley)

Saturday, November 1

12:15-1:30 p.m. Many Faces of Mary Program (SM- Dugan Ctr.)

2:30-3:45 p.m. Many Faces of Mary Program (SM-Dugan Ctr.)

Sunday, November 2

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)

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

4:30 p.m. (SM) Dorothy Loncle by Tyler, Kimberly, Robert Eichas and family

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) Evelyn, Herbert and James Moonan by Joint Choir

9:30 a.m. (BS) Margaret Keenan by Bob Keenan
Rosemary Conte by Marty & Ellen O'Neill

11:15 a.m. (SM) Gilbert and Ruth Stewart by Al Smith

Monday, October 27, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Alexander P. Farrell by Bob Keenan

12:10 p.m. (SM) Dorothy Loncle by Theresa Smith

Tuesday, October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

8:00 a.m. (SB) Joe & Sandy Esposito by A. White

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

Wednesday, October 29, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Martin Walsh by Chris Walsh

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

Thursday, October 30, Thirtieth 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, October 31, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

4:30 p.m. (SM) For All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00 a.m. (SB) For All the Faithful Departed

9:30 a.m. (BS) For All the Faithful Departed

11:15 a.m. (SM) For All the Faithful Departed

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2025/2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2025-2026	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$65,000	\$26,000	\$48,000
Pledged	\$11,040	\$5,551	\$9,485
Amount Remaining	\$53,960	\$20,449	\$38,515
% of Goal	17%	21%	20%
# / % of House-holds Participating	33/4%	11/3%	22/4%



ONE CHURCH - ONE FAMILY

CATHOLIC PUBLIC WITNESS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Join the Southeast Catholic Community, and others across the country, for an evening of prayer and candlelit procession for immigrants in our community and in the country.

NOVEMBER 13, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M.

Blessed Sacrament Parish
534 Oxford St. Rochester, NY

Questions, contact Grace Adams at
adamsgraceb@gmail.com



Holy Beginnings Outreach

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community (family, friends and allies welcome as well).

First Thursdays Every Month

Thursday November 6th

**Mass at 6pm (adoration at 5:30pm)
Gathering 6:45-7:45 pm**

**St. Rita Catholic Parish 1008 Maple
Drive, Webster 14580**

Holy Beginnings is a collaboration of Catholic faith communities fostering inclusion and dialogue to those on the margins of the church and society, allowing us, as children of God, to live our call authentically.

Learn more: holybeginnings.org

Contact: Deacon Duncan Harris dharris@dor.org

*****Holy Beginnings Outreach is a collaboration of local parishes, and is a pastoral response to synod feedback at a local and national level calling for the Church to be more welcoming. Holy Beginnings promotes the message of the Eucharistic Revival to live as Eucharistic people – to BE the living presence for others, most especially people who may not feel welcomed by the Church, including the LGBTQ+ community, women, people of color, those who are divorced, and those with special needs (cited in the Synod). We welcome all to participate in our Holy Beginning gatherings.*****

Planning for Your Legacy

A Workshop to help you make informed choices on:

Planned Giving Vehicles

Wills & Estate Planning

Legacy Gifts that Make an Impact

Join us for one of the following:

Tuesday, October 28, 2025; 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

St. John of Rochester Church Gathering Room
8 Wickford Way, Fairport 14450

Wednesday, October 29, 2025; 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Annunciation Church Hall
1760 Norton Street, Rochester 14609

This workshop will also include information on Funeral Planning.

**Please register with the number of people attending by emailing
stewardship@dor.org or call (585) 328-3210 ext. 1492**

Sponsored by:

Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows Churches
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish
St. John of Rochester Church



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RAICA Summit

Hope, Resilience and Resistance in a Time of Climate Crisis

Sunday, November 16, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave, Rochester

Keynote Speaker

The Rt. Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer, Episcopal Bishop of Rochester

Breakout Sessions Include

Parenting in a Changing Climate
Gardening in a Gift Economy
Working Locally to Enact Change
Promoting the Sharing Economy and Hands-on Upcycling
Rights of Nature and Its Impact on future generations
De- Plasticizing our Homes and Houses of Worship
Energy Efficiency and Financial Incentive Changes
Climate Drumming Circle
Doing Justice with Climate Allies
Connecting Spiritually with Nature

No charge to attend, but registration is required.
Register at RAICA.net or scan the QR code



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A Word from Fr. John...



Jesus addresses today's gospel parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. The story takes an unexpected twist as the Pharisee, not the tax collector, is revealed as the antagonist. While the Pharisee fasts and tithes beyond what is required, his prayer is directed at himself and listing his accomplishments. Gloating in God's face, his haughty and disconnected demeanor makes him appear to have no need of God.

In contrast, the tax collector humbles himself before God, acknowledging his sinfulness and seeking God's mercy and forgiveness. He gives an honest and accurate assessment of his relationship with God and utter dependence on God. The tax collector places his hope on God's merciful forgiveness and its power to transform his sinfulness. Unlike the Pharisee, he avoids comparing himself with others, which can lead to thinking that we are different from and better

than our fellow human beings.

As one commentator pointed out, it's easy to fall into the trap of comparing ourselves to the two characters in this parable. By imagining ourselves more like the humble and contrite tax collector and looking down upon the Pharisee, we start to differentiate and distance ourselves, potentially repeating his haughtiness and disconnectedness. Of course, erring in the opposite direction by being overly critical and harsh in judging ourselves also distorts who we truly are in relation to God and our fellow human beings. Comparing ourselves with others, whether favorably or not, draws us into jealousy, dissatisfaction, and a lack of self-worth.

Instead of comparisons, we should strive for connection with God and one another. While we need to honestly acknowledge our flaws and failures in serving God, we should also express our gratitude to God for our gifts and gifts of our neighbor. Also, we should pray for God's grace to transform us and help us to better use those gifts in service of love.

In loving God and our neighbor as ourselves, we don't need to puff ourselves up out of fear for what is different. Following Christ, we can engage in a radical self-emptying, humbling ourselves before God and others. When combined with open-heartedness, it becomes easier to acknowledge our weaknesses and struggles and share the gifts that we have received with one another. Often, by sharing our gifts, we help each other overcome our weaknesses and struggles, coming together to make the kingdom of God more apparent on earth. In this way, we build connections that mutually affirm and respect the inherent dignity and worth of our fellow human beings, recognizing our dependence on God and God's mercy, love and forgiveness.

As I indicated last week, in conjunction with our celebration of All Souls Day, we will be reading off the names of our deceased loved ones who passed from November 2024 through October 2025 at our Masses with Remembrance Service on November 1st & 2nd. To add the name of a deceased loved one whose funeral service was not held in one of our parish churches, please contact the parish office by this Monday, October 27th. To remember others who died in years past, a Book of Lives Remembered is available in all three of our churches. Our deceased loved ones whose names are written in these books will be prayed for in the General Intercessions at all our Masses next weekend. May we have faith and hope that our prayers for our deceased loved ones will pierce the clouds, reach their goal, and elicit God's prompt and loving response.

Peace and blessings to all as we strive to express our gratitude in humble loving service of God and one another.

Yours,

Fr. John

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2025/2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Go to www.dor.org - View the video - See how the funds are distributed - Make your gift



A relatively small percentage of our parish households have helped up to a good start (please see the chart at the bottom of page 2). We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. You can make your donation using the QR code above or on the back of the pews, visiting the parish or diocesan website (dor.org/cma), or using the special CMA envelopes available in church. Please be sure to indicate the name of our parish church, so that your donation is credited toward our goal. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>October 19, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,096	\$ 7,100	\$ (2,004)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,493	\$ 3,250	\$ 243
St. Mary's	\$ 4,260	\$ 5,200	\$ (940)
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 98,939	\$113,600	\$ (14,661)
St. Boniface	\$ 43,110	\$ 52,000	\$ (8,890)
St. Mary's	\$ 77,553	\$ 83,200	\$ (5,647)

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 188

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 76

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 101

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 125



Many Faces of Mary

Saturday, November 1st
Two Seatings 12:15 and 2:30
Sign up TODAY!!
St. Mary's, Dugan Center

A Parish Production of 7 Tableaus of the Virgin Mary with young women from our parish posing as Mary. Do you have an interest in Art History, hungering for a Spiritual connection with Mary? This is the last year we will be hosting the event. FREE! Seating Limited- Reservations Required Contact Sue Howard s.howard.dor@gmail.com

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



2026

AWARD NOMINATION HANDS OF CHRIST

THE HANDS OF CHRIST IS A RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF OUR PARISHES WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE "HANDS OF CHRIST" IN THEIR CHURCHES, HOMES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

THEY SERVE AS ROLE MODELS THROUGH SCHOOL AND REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY 11/30/2025

Email tyler.davis@dor.org for more information or to nominate

Readings for November 2nd

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls)
Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40*

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, Mike Sperino, Jim Hardy, Ron Cottorone, Mark Garlock, Chris Walsh.