

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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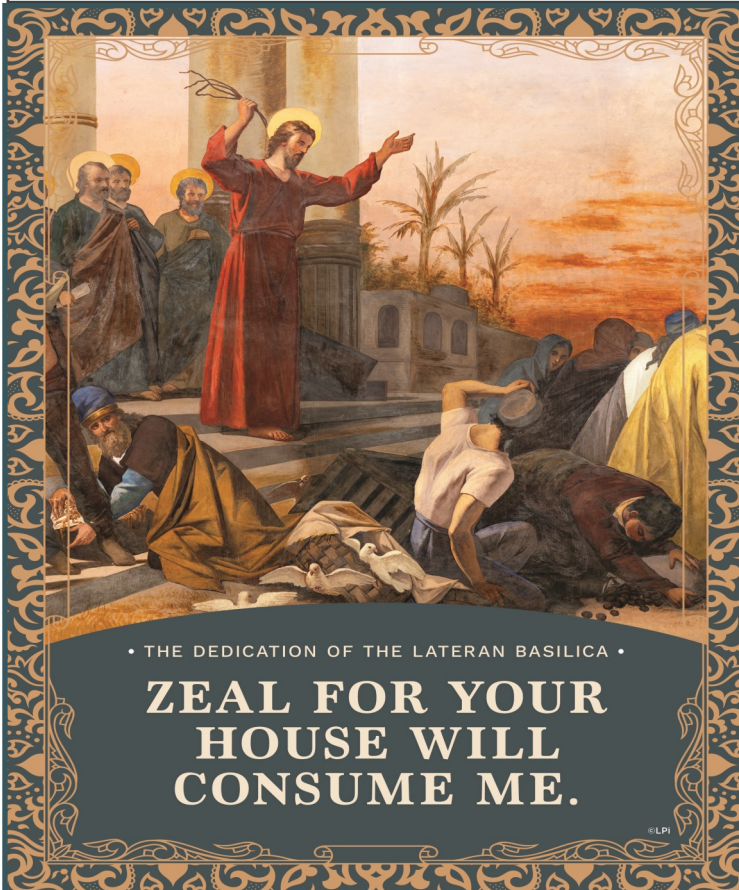
Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

November 9, 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.



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*

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 Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday at 8:30AM.

Thank you to All Veterans for your service!

*Readings for November 16th
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19*

The Mailing 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

Saturday, November 8

5:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (SM)

Sunday, November 9

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (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)

12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour (SM)

12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Confirmation Preparation Late Session (BS Parish Office)

2:00 p.m. YA "Foundations of Faith: Small Group Study!" (Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport)

Monday, November 10

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

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Tuesday, November 11

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

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

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Thursday, November 13

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

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5:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil for Migrants (BS Church)***

Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m.-Noon Next-to-New Sorting (BS School)

7:00 p.m. Young Adult "Friendsgiving" (St. Joseph's Church, 20 Gebhardt Rd, Penfield)

Sunday, November 16

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

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MASS INTENTIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 2026

We are accepting Mass intentions for Masses through February 28, 2026 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. Please contact the parish office at (585) 271-7240 for more information.

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8

4:30 p.m. (SM) John Lentricchia by Tom Tosti

Sunday, November 9, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

9:30 a.m. (BS) A. Louise Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Joanne Caprarelli by Sally & Andrew

11:15 a.m. (SM) Lilia Langford by Sandra CoShuMing

Monday, November 10, Memorial of Saint Leo the Great

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

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

Tuesday, November 11, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. (SB) Dorothy Loncle by Jean Lucas

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

Wednesday, November 12, Memorial of Saint Josephat

8:00 a.m. (BS) Michael Moore by Mary & Rich
Jasinski

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

Thursday, November 13, Memorial of Saint Xavier Cabrini

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

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

Friday, November 14, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, November 15

4:30 p.m. (SM) Morgan Ross by Mike & Donna Stern

Sunday, November 16, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the intentions of Barbara Sherer
by Sunday Friends

9:30 a.m. (BS) Anne & Vincent Cassidy by daughters
Dorothy Loncle by SERCC Parish
Pastoral Council

11:15 a.m. (SM) Dr. Jimmy Go and Lilia Langford by
Shirley Cirillo

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



Parish Tithing Support of St. Michael's Woodshop

As an integral part of our Parishes Social Ministry, John Myers, Chairman of the SRCC Tithing Committee and Deacon Duncan visited St. Michael's Woodshop which recently received a tithing grant from SRCC.

The purpose of this visit was to learn more about the programs the woodshop offers. The woodshop operates five days per week for city boys and girls, ages 13 to 18 who work after school and in the summer. Each youth receives a small stipend for participating and their success is measured in the growth of the individual.



The woodshop is housed at 691 St. Paul St. in the basement of the Monroe County Social Services building. Students develop and enhance their skills under the director, James Smith, and from volunteer mentors. Students learn such skills as measuring, cutting, sanding, fitting and painting while using a full range of equipment including some recent state-of-the-art technology which creates physical three-dimensional objects from digital designs.

St. Michael's Woodshop is funded by grants, donations and sales of its products. Our parish has supported St. Michael's Woodshop in the past. St. Michael's is always looking for volunteers and mentors to work one-on-one with students helping them solve problems with kindness and respect. Volunteers do not need woodworking or other skills to assist. Individuals can assist with reading, writing, math and everyday life skills. If you are interested in volunteering at St. Michael's Woodshop, please contact them directly at (585) 325-5370.

For more information on the support provided from our parish's Tithing Committee, please contact Deacon Duncan Harris at (585) 271-7240.

Save the Date John Dady Advent Concert

Please mark your calendars for our **annual John Dady & Friends Advent Concert: Sunday, December 7th, 2:00PM at St. Boniface Church.** Join John and a team of wonderful musicians for a timeout of heart-felt stories, seasonal music and fun during this busy season. And, all before the Bill's game!



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



SCAN ME

Connect. Be Inspired. Find New Resources and Skills.



Our faith formation families will be packing bags for the homeless again at our annual retreat on November 30. Please help us gather items to help our neighbors in need. Thanks to your help last year, we received enough donations to supply our homeless outreach team through March! You may place donations in the boxes at the doors of the churches. Any questions, please contact Katie at katie.amann@dor.org

A Word from Fr. John...



As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, today we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome. As it is called the "mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world," this feast day symbolizes Christian unity, as Catholics gather together under the guidance of the Pope. It also commemorates the end of persecution as Emperor Constantine's legalization of Christianity led to the construction and dedication of the basilica in 324 AD. However, as emphasized in our readings today, it reminds us that all baptized Catholics are living "temples" of God. While we are grateful for our parish's three churches as spaces where our community gathers to worship, this feast encourages us to recognize ourselves as forming the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, with each of us as a living temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells.

Paul explicitly states this, calling us "God's building," whose foundation is Jesus Christ and upon whom others build. The Church is founded on a person, both fully human and fully divine. It is built up through relationships formed with Christ, who sends out apostles to spread the good news and connect more and more people with Christ and through Christ with one another. Our sense of church may develop within a specific building, but it is rooted and sustained by the relationships and connections that we have with those who gather with us to celebrate the Eucharist.

Moreover, as "the temple of God" in whom the Holy Spirit dwells, every human being is endowed with an inherent dignity and worth. The presence of Holy Spirit within the body of every human being makes them inviolable in the eyes of God. Therefore, anyone who disregards or attempts to diminish or deny the sanctity of human life puts their own life at risk, as God will hold them accountable. As Jesus explains in the Sermon on the Mount, the prohibition against taking someone's life ("Thou shall not kill") extends beyond murder to include name-calling, cursing or any action that diminishes or denies the inherent sanctity of another human being.

This perspective helps us understand Jesus's anger and use of coercive force in today's Gospel. Jesus's all-consuming zeal for God's house drives him to overturn the system of temple worship in response to the misguided attempts to commodify the relationship between God and humanity, as if it could be bought and sold. Religious practice is not akin to buying grace and blessings from God, as if God were some sort of a cosmic vending machine. As the Temple of God, the Holy Spirit always already dwells within us, and we only need recognize and act upon it.

When Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," he is referring to destroying his body as a Temple of the Holy Spirit, trusting that God the Father will raise him up in a glorified body. By extension, his death and resurrection opens the way for our being incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, through baptism and the Eucharist. These sacraments, which flow from Christ through the Church like the water flowing from the temple in today's first reading, bring refreshment, new life, nourishment, and healing. By celebrating the sacraments, the Church welcomes new members and deepens our relationship with God and one another.

This further broadens our understanding of "Zeal for your house will consume me." Jesus's zeal for us as the "house of God," consumes him in his loving self-sacrifice on the cross, leading to the establishment of the Church. Coming together as the Church, we memorialize Christ's passion, death and resurrection, as we consume him, his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, which further unites us in loving communion with God and one another.

Therefore, as we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we recognize the significance that particular church buildings play in our faith journey. However, we recognize that the Church's true essence lies in our relationships and connections with God and one another, especially those we gather with regularly as the house of God, the body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Peace and blessings as we journey together through challenging times for the Church, our nation and the world.

Yours,
Fr. John

Rochester Hope Needs Additional Volunteers

Help with receiving multiple weeks of food supplies from Foodlink around the holidays. Volunteers help bring the food into the building, store and stock it. You are welcome to come for a few hours at any point or stay from start to finish.

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 8:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, December 18, 2025, 8:00am-12:00pm

Rochester Hope is located on the campus of St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave.

For more information, contact Dawn Burdick (585-622-4594)

Additionally, there are other SRCC volunteer opportunities at Rochester Hope. Contact Mary Coughtry at 507-6219.

Parish Pastoral Council invites you to Town Hall Meetings

After these Masses: 4:30pm on 11/22; 8:00am & 9:30am on 11/23; and 11:15am on 11/30

Having compiled the information gathered over the last few years into a financial forecast model, Parish Pastoral Council wants to share their concerns about the challenges that we face and their proposed practical steps to address them. In several instances, we have relatively limited timeframes in which to avoid potentially negative outcomes. Yet, they are hopeful that by all of us acting collectively now, we can find our way to a brighter future. Their presentation should take about 20-25 minutes followed by time for questions and comments. Please make every effort to join us.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

<u>November 2, 2025</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,762	\$ 7,100	\$ 1,662
St. Boniface	\$ 2,251	\$ 3,250	\$ (999)
St. Mary's	\$ 5,636	\$ 5,200	\$ 436
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$112,584	\$127,800	\$ (15,216)
St. Boniface	\$ 47,107	\$ 58,500	\$ (11,393)
St. Mary's	\$ 86,958	\$ 93,600	\$ (6,642)

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Seating Capacity - 800

9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 196

St. Boniface Seating Capacity - 550

8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 95

St. Mary's Seating Capacity - 550

4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 89

11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 137

Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint



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	\$26,216	\$14,276	\$20,840
Amount Remaining	\$38,784	\$11,724	\$27,160
% of Goal	40%	55%	43%
# / % of Households Participating	59/6%	29/8%	41/6%

Next-to-New Sale Needs Help Sorting

Through your generosity, the school gym balcony is stuffed and stacked with donations for the sale. But we need to create more space. We'll be hosting "sorting work sessions" to open boxes, sort donations, and pack like items. We'll be focused on everything except furniture, clothing and books. Please consider joining us:

- ✦ **Saturday, Nov. 15 – 9AM to Noon**
- ✦ **Sunday, Nov. 16 – 9AM to Noon**

If you can help, email Next2NewSale@gmail.com or just stop by.

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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 Yanman, Mark Schork, Tracey Schatz, Joseph Guieshly, 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, 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, Mike Sperino, Jim Hardy, Ron Cottorone, Mark Garlock, Pat Curry.

Blessed Sacrament Supper Program **Can you help us provide a Thanksgiving feast?**



The Supper Program serves a traditional Thanksgiving meal for our guests on Tuesday evening of Thanksgiving week. This year we expect serve over 120 people. If you'd like to help, a **14-16 lbs. turkey** would really make a difference. **We'd also welcome** monetary donations to help cover the cost of the trimmings! Donations (financial or turkeys) can be dropped off the parish office during business hours. If you have questions, please contact Anne Bowes, Supper Program Director at 271-7240.