

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community



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Blessed Sacrament

Saint Boniface

Saint Mary's

November 16, 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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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*

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:

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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 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)
9:00 a.m.-Noon Next-to-New Sorting (BS School)
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, November 17

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87094874406?pwd=RoXJayx4zn9j8c6zaIuBC9Bof8xWJP.1#successMeetingID:87094874406Passcode:6awgP9>

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Mtg. (BS Parish Office)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour (SB)

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83056264840?pwd=qXjwslmsGAKI3XqmwdbbMbAxxijjFa.1>

Thursday, November 20

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
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Game Night (Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy)

Saturday, November 22

5:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Town Hall Meeting (SM)

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Parish Pastoral Council Town Hall Meeting (SB)
10:30 a.m. Parish Pastoral Council Town Hall Meeting (BS)
2:00 p.m. Young Adult "Foundations of Faith: Small Group Study!" (Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport)

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 17, Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. (BS) Erma McGarry by Tom & Laurie Marino
12:10 p.m. (SM) Appleby Family (Philip, Eddie, Mike, Joseph, Ginny, Jean and John) by Christine Appleby

Tuesday, November 18, Thirty-third 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, November 19, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. (BS) Heinrich Donat Pawlik by John & Judy Lynd
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, November 20, Thirty-third 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, November 21, Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m. (SM) Lucille Diesel by Suzanne Queiroz

Saturday, November 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia

4:30 p.m. (SM) Pierre & Dorothy Loncle by the Garden Crew at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, November 23, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. (SB) For the People of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
9:30 a.m. (BS) Colin Murray by John & Judy Lynd Dorothy Loncle by Peg & John Finucane
11:15 a.m. (SM) For the People of Ukraine by Al Smith



*Readings for November 23rd
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

*2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43*

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 at (585-622-4594)



St. Mary's Giving Tree

The gifts items for purchase will be on-line and can be accessed by a QR-Code which will be both in the bulletin (starting 11/22), and on ornaments hanging on the tree at the back of the church (starting 11/29). For people who don't have access to the internet, Gary Goodwin (414-7688) will help you select a gift from the "online-tree". Our donated gifts will be given to: Bethany House (women in need); St. Joseph's House of Hospitality (homeless guests/staff); St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center (clinic for the un- and under-insured); Francis Center (homeless men); St. Michael's Families (struggling families). Gifts are due back no later than noon, December 14th. They can be dropped off before Mass at St. Mary's or at the church office. Please call Mary Coughtry (507-6219) if you have further questions.

ANGEL TREES COLLECTION



We are collecting and delivering gifts for residents of Kirkhaven Nursing Home. The residents there have appreciated our support in the past. Here are some great gift ideas this year.

- ✦ Buffalo Bills Merch (hats, shirts, blankets, etc.)
- ✦ Art Supplies (adult coloring books, markers, paints, art kits, etc.)
- ✦ Toiletries—hand/body lotion, perfume, aftershave, body wash, shampoo, conditioner
- ✦ Socks and slippers
- ✦ Scarves/handkerchiefs
- ✦ Large Print Books
- ✦ Large Print Crossword Puzzle/Word Search Books
- ✦ Hats, Gloves, Mittens
- ✦ New Small Stuffed Animals
- ✦ Quilts, Throws, or Blankets
- ✦ Large Wall Calendars 2026
- ✦ Adult Sized Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Zip-ups and Sweatpants (new with tags)
- ✦ Lounge Wear or PH Sets (new with tags)
- ✦ Store Packaged Snacks and Candies

You may also go to their website: Kirkhaven.com/giving/wish-list for more ideas. Please deliver your gifts (unwrapped) to the boxes at the doors of any of our churches by December 7, so we can deliver them on time.



Save the Date John Dady Advent Concert

Annual John Dady & Friends Advent Concert: Sunday, December 7, 2:00PM
St. Boniface Church



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

Voices of Women

PRESENTS:

Themes of Advent: Hope, Creation, and Action
Creation themes in the Gospel stories of Advent and the preservation of God's gift of Creation.

Sr. Phyllis Tierney and Grace Adams

Sunday, November 23rd

St. Mary's Church, Dugan Center 12:30pm

Doors open at 12:00 with Refreshments and Fellowship

A Word from Fr. John...



In today's readings, Malachi and Jesus depict the end times, using terrifying and foreboding imagery. Jesus foretells the destruction of the temple, the primary place of worship and encounter between God and humanity. He also warns of a time of global turmoil, marked by wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, and plagues. The timing of which is known only to God. While deceivers will claim to come in Jesus's name, his actual followers will be seized, persecuted, handed over, betrayed, reviled, and put to death.

At first glance, this message may do little to attract new followers or encourage existing ones. However, instead of focusing on the negative and destructive, we need to consider the guidance and hope that Jesus offers us. Even if we were to lose those places of encounter, like the temple, the Holy Spirit remains within us. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we will inevitably face trials and tribulations. But the Holy Spirit guides and empowers us to bear witness to the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also helps us stay focused on Jesus and resist the lure of any deceiver. By focusing on Jesus and not on our tribulations, we can stand fearless.

Not relying on our own strength, we lean into the power of God, allowing it to drive and shape how we respond. We do this by persevering in a life of faithfulness and trust in the Lord. As such, we follow Jesus, who persevered through persecution, betrayal, denial, abandonment, and excruciating death, steadfastly placing his faith, hope and love in God, who raised him from death to new life and heavenly glory. Thus, by picking up our cross and emulating Jesus's faithfulness and trust, we can endure those hardships and struggles and come to share in Christ's glory.

We know that the injustices, tragedies, and hardships of this world are not the end. We will die, possibly even be martyred, but we will not be destroyed, because we have new life in the Resurrection secured for us by the cross of Christ. As depicted in the Jubilee 2025 logo, as we journey through life, we anchor our hope in the cross of Jesus Christ.

The best way to prepare for the end of our lives and the end of the world is to stay ready. Rather than minding what others are doing and gobbling up whatever we can get for little or no effort, we can spread the gospel by faithfully putting it into practice in our lives. We do so, by engaging in the works of mercy: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, welcoming the stranger, educating the ignorant (including ourselves), caring for the sick and aging, visiting those in prison – just doing what is good, kind, and merciful for all those we encounter in our daily lives.

The end that awaits all of us is to be raised to new life and stand in the presence of God for all eternity. If we have led a life of loving God and our neighbor as ourselves, then we will enter fully into loving communion with God and all the angels and saints. However, if not, we will stand in the loving embrace of true Love but be unable to return that love and thereby enter into that loving communion. Our entire being will burn for all eternity as we look upon our heart's ultimate desire, unable to share in the loving embrace of God in communion with all the angels and saints in heavenly bliss.

We don't need to fear such a fate or any of the calamities that Jesus lists in today's gospel. Focused on Jesus Christ and the example he sets for us and inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, we can persevere in a life of faithfulness and trust in the Lord. By doing so, we will imitate Jesus in his dying and rising, growing in our love for God and our neighbor through humble self-giving service, and placing our faith and hope in the salvation Christ secured for us through his death on the cross and Resurrection to new life.

Whatever storms we face, may Jesus's words anchor our hope.

Yours,

Fr. John

Celebrating 125th Anniversaray of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament (1901-2026)

Next year, we will mark a significant anniversary for one of our parish churches. At this point, we are looking at holding a big celebratory Mass on the church's feast day, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), on Sunday, June 7, 2026, followed by a reception in the lower level of the school building. If you have other ideas for how you would like to mark this anniversary, please attend a meeting following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, December 14, 2025. At the meeting, we will compile a list of suggestions and then solicit willing volunteers to carry them out. We will move forward with those ideas that have the needed volunteers and backing to make them go.

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

November 9, 2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,614	\$ 7,100	\$ (2,486)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,098	\$ 3,250	\$ (1,152)
St. Mary's	\$ 9,268	\$ 5,200	\$ 4,068
<u>Year-to-Date</u>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$117,198	\$134,900	\$ (17,702)
St. Boniface	\$ 49,205	\$ 61,750	\$ (12,545)
St. Mary's	\$ 96,226	\$ 98,800	\$ (2,574)

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Blessed Sacrament	Seating Capacity - 800
9:30 a.m. Mass Attendance - 194	
St. Boniface	Seating Capacity - 550
8:00 a.m. Mass Attendance - 91	
St. Mary's	Seating Capacity - 550
4:30 p.m. Mass Attendance - 77	
11:15 a.m. Mass Attendance - 144	

*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	\$30,516	\$14,771	\$33,305
Amount Remaining	\$34,484	\$11,229	\$14,695
% of Goal	47%	57%	69%
# / % of Households Participating	74/8%	32/9%	53/8%

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.

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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 Guieshy, Ella Dyson, Bertha Ortiz, Mary Beth Ferguson, Rob Armor, Barbara Murphy, Maureen Williams, James Boothby, Becca 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.