

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 9am



Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8am

Emmanuel Church

of the Deaf:

Sunday at 11am



Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

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St. Monica Roman Catholic Church of Rochester Vision and Mission

We are a Resurrection people rooted in our rich Catholic heritage. We are growing in the *SPIRIT*, as individuals and as a faith community. We answer the CALL to LIVE

OUT our Baptismal VOCATION in our daily lives, bringing the LIGHT of Christ's presence to our families, workplaces, neighborhoods and the WORLD.

We dare to LIVE the LIFE of Jesus Christ, transforming discouragement into HOPE, fear into LOVE, isolation into COMMUNITY.

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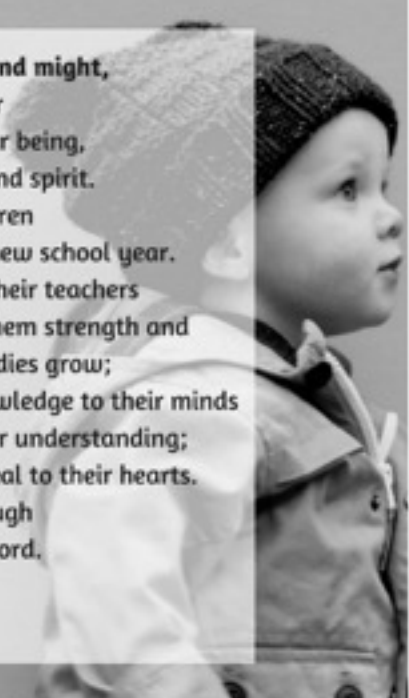
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Prayer for A New School Year



God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31– Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:14-30

4:00pm: **Tony Mantelli – Ed & Patty Giblin**

Sunday, September 1 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00am: **Mino Moca – Debbie Millet**

Monday, September 2– Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

12:10pm: **In Thanksgiving – Ed & Patty Giblin**

Wednesday, September 4– Weekday

Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

8:00am: **All Parishioners**

Thursday, September 5 – Weekday – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

12:10pm: **Joseph Pires – Richard & Barbara Bozza**

Friday, September 6– Weekday

Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

8:00am: **Theresa Marsacci - Family**

Saturday, September 7– Weekday

Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5


4:00pm: **Joseph Ripperger – Patricia Woehrlen**

Sunday, September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b Phim 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33


9:00am: **Edward & Joan Giblin – Giblin Family**


Let Us Pray

 **THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

CJ Arnell, Joshua Bartlett, Zachary Bartlett, Jarid Cook, Andrew Chmiel, Andrea Gerard, David Englert, Thomas Kimmes, Richard Lewis, Angela Aviles Lewis, Terry Redfield, Jr. and Patrick Welling.

Lamp Intentions for September

 **SANCTUARY LIGHT**
Joseph & Mary LoCastro
from Linda LoCastro

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT
Riley, Sara, Norman Will
from family 

MASS INTENTIONS AND LIGHT INTENTIONS:

Please call the rectory office (235-3340) or stop by Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. Intentions are a way for the community to pray for loved ones and special needs.

Liturgical Minister Schedule



Ministers	September 7, 2019	September 8, 2019
Hospitality	Kathy & Mark Bianchi, Luis Gonzalez	Marcia Lambert Harold Austin Betty Bunce Stanley Ekiyor
Welcoming	Meg Lute	Debbie Diederich
Sacristan	Cathy Ripperger	Marcia Perotto
Altar Servers	Missy Adams	Danielle Houppert, Bereket Tremblay
Lectors	Pat Woehrlen, Mark Shevlin	Betty Bunce, Theo Ekiyor
Communion Ministers	Cheryl Bazil-Vasko, Michele Resavage	Sr. Melissa Gernon Sheila Clements Linda & Tom Nally
Music		Contemporary Choir

This week at St. Monica Church: September 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday, 9/1	9:00 am - Mass, Church
Monday, 9/2	5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel 7:30 pm - Contemporary Choir
Tuesday, 9/3	12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel 4:00 pm - Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
Wed., 9/4	8:00 am - Mass, Chapel 1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
Thursday, 9/5	12:15 pm - Mass, Chapel 1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, 9/6	8:00 am - First Friday Mass, Anointing and Breakfast
Saturday, 9/7	4:00 pm - Mass, Church - Blue Bag Pick-up
Sunday, 9/8	9:00 am - Mass, Church - Blue Bag Pick-up

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: monicabulletin@dor.org with 10-pt black Arial font



ST. MONICA PARISH PICNIC

Genesee Valley Park
(Riverbend Shelter)

Sunday, September 15

from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S A PARTY IN THE PARK!
SIGN UP TODAY! You don't want to miss the fun!

You bring chairs, place settings and drinks, for your family, plus your favorite picnic dish to share:

- Last names beginning with A-L bring a dessert or something sweet.
- Last names beginning with M-Z bring a salad or favorite picnic dish

Got a favorite cupcake you like to bake? Think it can win a competition? Make it and submit it in the Cupcake Bake-Off. We are even going to make it easy for you this year. You can use a boxed mix: however, what do you add to that to make your cupcakes special? No store- or bakery-purchased cupcakes can be submitted.

September's Day of Prayer at Notre Dame Retreat House

(Canandaigua, NY) September 10, 2019

Join Fr. Frank Jones, C.Ss.R. as he shares in : "Looking at the World Through the Eyes of Faith and Finding God in All Things" Conference 9:30am – 12:15pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00pm

There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, September 7.**

Seating begins at 8:30 a.m. Program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave.



Our speaker is **Marilyn Catherine.** She is a mother, grandmother and a member of St. Monica's Parish. She is involved in the Liturgical Ministries, Contemplative Prayer Group, and Creation Stewards, a ministry she initiated in 2007. Come hear her story.

Reservations \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website www.MagnificatRochester.org.

ROCHESTER AMERICANA THE WATERCOLORS OF KARAL ANN MARLING

On exhibit now:

8.2.2019 - 10.27.2019

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY
500 University Ave.



20-Week Club Winners



Week 11

\$25.00 Margaret Mary Reigelsburger
\$15.00 Dick Kane
\$10.00 George Heinlein

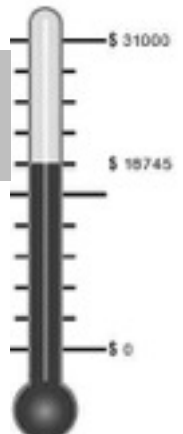
Our Collection:

August 24-25, 2019

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
9/1/2019	\$3,425	\$3,214	-\$211
July, 2019 - present	\$26,300	\$23,963	-\$2,337

Capital Improvements:
Air-Conditioning Fund

We have raised \$18,745 of our \$31,000 goal. Thank you to all of our generous donors!



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dior.org

ST. MONICA CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have meetings or an event that should be on our office calendar? Please call Deborah and secure your spot on the calendar. For events that require bulletin communications and/or set-up, please come in the office and fill out the Event Form.

Our website:
www.stmonicaofrochester.org

VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers that encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment Training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to dor.org online training or stop by our rectory office for a packet of information to help you.

St. Monica Scholarships

The following students have been awarded the St. Monica Scholarship of \$1000 for 2019 - 2020:

- Gianna Glasgow, Aquinas Institute
- Micah Divers, Aquinas Institute
- Nora Miller, Aquinas Institute
- Laney Blythe, Our Lady of Mercy
- Emmanuel Torres, Nazareth Elementary



Please bless our scholars as they continue their Catholic education.

Thank you, VBS Volunteers!

All of you made this year's Vacation Bible School the best one yet. My heart is full of gratitude for your dedication and love for our children.

~Gratefully, Jennifer

Thank you!

Creation Prayer Service

Sisters of Saint Joseph Prayer for Our Times
Tuesday, September 3 at 7 pm

In the Motherhouse Chapel,
150 French Road 14618

The SSJ Global Environment Committee will be hosting. The theme for our evening prayer is Wisdom in Creation.



You Can Help People Escape Poverty: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

As Catholics we're wonderful at charity work, providing food, clothing, housing etc. for people in need. This is important, but it's not enough; it doesn't change the conditions that make people poor. Fifty years ago our U.S. Bishops established the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fund efforts by low income people to address the root cause of their poverty and oppression. CCHD has supported thousands of projects that empower people to improve their working and housing conditions, get better paying jobs, and stand up for their human dignity. YOU can be part of this effort by generously supporting the special collection for CCHD on September 14/15. The funds will support major projects across the country and smaller local anti-poverty projects right here in our diocese.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

You are welcome at St. Monica Catholic Church! **Do you want to know more about how to join the parish?** Call the parish office today at 235-3340. It's that easy! Did you miss a bulletin? Go to stmonicaofrochester.org and read it online.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

On **Sunday, September 29**, after Mass, the Social Justice Committee will bring in two special guests, both connected with United Christian Leadership Ministries: Lentory Johnson has been very active in reducing gun violence in Rochester, especially since her son Johnnie was killed in the tragic shooting at the Boys and Girls Club in 2015. Kerry Coleman has also been very active in that effort. There will be plenty of opportunity to interact with them about an issue increasingly critical to our neighborhood and our nation, and to learn how we can support their efforts.

SEASON OF CREATION:

Each year the Interfaith Church Community celebrates our scared Earth during the month of September. Each week has a special theme. This week we celebrate "Ocean Sunday". Ponder this: We are painfully aware that our planet is increasingly becoming a garbage field as Pope Francis reminds us, "the earth our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth." (par.21, On Care for Our Common Home, Laudato Si'). As far back as 1975, the National Academy of Sciences estimated that ocean-based sources, such as cargo ships and cruise liners had dumped 14 billion pounds of garbage into the ocean. Over 1 million seabirds and 100,000 sea mammals are killed by pollution every year. Today we have only begun to grasp the destructive ways in which human activities have begun to affect the sea and its complex ecosystems. We are aware of how many coral reefs, which are equivalent to the rainforest on land, have been bleached and killed by toxins and other pollutants.

Let us pray: Christ, the wisdom of God from the deep, help us to understand the mystery of the ocean and of your presence among us as Jesus, the fisherman, and as Christ, the cosmic mystery that unites all things in God. Amen

The Amazon Rainforest is Burning: GreenAmerica has posted an action alert re: BlackRock, the world's largest investment firm which has invested more money in fossil fuels and agribusinesses than any other company. The Amazon rainforest and its indigenous inhabitants are under acute threat from BlackRock, taking advantage of Brazil's far right President Jair Bolsonaro's elimination of environmental laws and advocacy for opening new areas of the Amazon rainforest to agriculture and industry. Bolsonaro's toxic rhetoric is inspiring violence against Indigenous communities in the Amazon and beyond. The devastation occurring in Brazil if left unabated, will have far-reaching affects throughout the ENTIRE world. Pray for an end to this tragic condition, for those fighting the fires and for the newest of our climate refugees.