

# St. Monica CHURCH

*All are welcome here!*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 9am

## Emmanuel Church of the Deaf:

Sunday at 11am



## Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8am



## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

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[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://www.stmonicaofrochester.org)

## 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

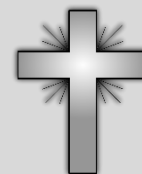
*OUT* our Baptismal *VOCATION* in our daily lives, bringing the *LIGHT* of Christ's presence to our families, workplaces, neighborhoods and the *WORLD*.

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

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*The Persistent Widow*  
Millennialpastor.net



October 20, 2019  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 19 – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

*Rom 4:13,16-18 Lk 12:8-12*

4:00pm: **David Wray – Sheilla Wray**

**Sunday, October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ex 17:8-13 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8*

9:00am: **Mom (Margaret Roehner) & Aunt Jean – Barb Borgus**

9:00am: **Leon Nowakowski – Fischer Family**

9:00am: **Libania Cristelo – Debbie Millet**

**Monday, October 21 – Weekday**

*Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21*

**Tuesday, October 22 – Weekday - Saint John Paul II, Pope**

*Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38*

12:10pm: **Pat Borelli - Family**

**Wednesday, October 23 – Weekday – Saint Juan of Capistrano, Priest**

*Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48*

8:00am: **All Parishioners**

**Thursday, October 24 – Weekday - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

*Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53*

12:10pm: **Bob & Doris Dunbar – Debbie Millet**

**Friday, October 25 – Weekday**

*Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59*

8:00am: **All Souls**

**Saturday, October 26 – Weekday**

*Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9*

4:00pm: **Sally Putrone – Rosemary Petote**

**Sunday, October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14*

9:00am: **Blanche Mulee & David Mulee – Terry Mulee**

9:00am: **Helena Figueiredo – Georgina Ambrosio**

9:00am: **Special Intentions Pat & Ron Wright – John & Elizabeth Bunce**



*Let Us Pray*



### Our Deceased

**Jane Domagola**

*(Paul Domagola's mother)*



### 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 October



#### SANCTUARY LIGHT

**Mom (Margaret Roehner)**

**& Aunt Jean**

*from Barb*

#### CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



**Robert & Jean Vane**

*from Family*

**Norah June Mastrandea**

*from John Delibert*

#### 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                  | October 26, 2019                              | October 27, 2019   |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Hospitality</b>         | Joe Siracusa, Cathy Ripperger, Bill Ripperger | Denis & Charlene Lepel, Gerry & Kathy Murty, Mai & Amos Boway, Justin Magidi, Tom & Linda Nally, Debbie Diederich, Judy Predmore |
| <b>Welcoming</b>           | Meg Lute                                      | Debbie Diederich   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>           | Mary Ellen Fischer                            | Sr. Melissa Gernon   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>       |   | Sophia Kolb-Urbaniuk, Bereket Tremblay   |
| <b>Lectors</b>             | Matthew Barrett, Sr. Joan Marshall            | Paul Domagola, Doris Meadows   |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b> | Debbie Millet, Cheryl Basil-Vasko             | Sr. Melissa Gernon, Debbie Diederich, Linda Nally, Tom Nally   |
| <b>Music</b>               |   | Contemporary Choir   |
| <b>Community Table</b>     | -   | Team 5: Sandy Chamberlain  |

### This week at St. Monica Church: October 20-27, 2019

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, 10/20</b>   | 9:00 am - Mass, Church   |
| <b>Monday, 10/21</b>   | 5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel<br>5:30 pm – Welcome Committee, Rectory<br>7:30 pm - Contemporary Choir |
| <b>Tuesday, 10/22</b>  | 12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel<br>6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory   |
| <b>Wed., 10/23</b>     | 8:00 am - Mass, Chapel<br>1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory  |
| <b>Thursday, 10/24</b> | 12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel<br>1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry   |
| <b>Friday, 10/25</b>   | 8:00 am - Mass, Chapel   |
| <b>Saturday, 10/26</b> | 3:00-4:00 pm – Exposition & Benediction<br>4:00 pm - Mass, Church  |
| <b>Sunday, 10/27</b>   | 9:00 am - Mass, Church   |

## Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Tuesday, October 22, 9 am to 3 pm  
 @ Mercy Spirituality Center  
 65 Highland Ave. 14620  
 (Lunch included)  
 Fee TBD  
 Contact MSC to register: 473-6893

## Fall Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Fall (20 Week Club) Dinner to be held on Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Dinner will be served at 7:00 at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave. All are welcome to arrive at 6:00 to enjoy a paid bar and mingling with friends from church. The buffet dinner which costs \$20.00 will include roast beef, chicken, baked ziti, salad, vegetables, roasted potatoes, dessert, coffee, and tea. Please look for the 20 Week Envelopes at both entrances and drop one into the collection plate by October 27<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see everyone there!

## Knights of Columbus Raffle

Pete Witkovicz will be selling Knights of Columbus Charitable & Benevolent raffle tickets after Masses on Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3, and Nov. 9-10. Cost is \$1.00 for 1 ticket, \$5.00 for 7 tickets, and \$8.00 for a book of 12 tickets. Grand prize \$25,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$10,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$5,000, and ten \$1,000 prizes. Drawing on Dec. 7, 2019.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Daniel Leo Dougherty and Lauren Sarah Pechie will be wed on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey these last few weeks toward the Sacrament of Marriage!



## SUPPER SATURDAYS

November!

Join us after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, November 2 for our Soup Supper. Your homemade soup is always welcome. Contact Pete Witkovicz (585-436-9578) to get involved!

## ROCHESTER AMERICANA THE WATERCOLORS OF KARAL ANN MARLING

On exhibit now:

UNTIL 10.27.2019

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

500 University Ave.



### Our website:

[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://www.stmonicaofrochester.org)

### 20-Week Club Winners

#### Week 18

\$25.00 Garry Cranker  
 \$15.00 Ellen Lill  
 \$10.00 Betty Connelly



**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:** Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: [monicabulletin@dor.org](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org) with 10-pt black Arial font and any photos.

### 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.

### 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](http://stmonicaofrochester.org) and read it online.

## Our Collection:

October 12-13, 2019

Attendance: 239 Collection: \$3,729

|                     | Collection Goal | Our Collection | Variance |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 10/13/2019          | \$3,275         | \$3,729        | \$454    |
| July 2019 - present | \$50,150        | \$49,766       | -\$384   |

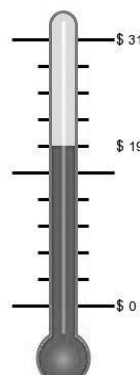
### VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers who 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](http://dor.org) online training or stop by our rectory office for a packet of information to help you.

### Capital Improvements: Air-Conditioning Fund

We have raised \$19,415 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 House**

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
 or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

### RACISM IN OUR WORLD

#### POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

On Sunday October 27, after the 9:00 Mass, we'll host an important discussion about police-community relations. Alex White, City Council candidate and Officer Adam DiVincentis, VP of the Police Locust Club, will discuss the current situation, the proposed Police Accountability Board, and other issues. These are vital concerns not only for our city, but for the entire Rochester area. Join us and join in for a lively discussion!

Sojourners Magazine has a great deal of thought-provoking material, including an article entitled: "Who Is My Neighbor" which is a wonderful lead-up to next week's presentation on police and citizen interaction. Visit [SOJO.net](http://SOJO.net) and be sure to join us next week after the 9 AM liturgy.

#### JUDY PREDMORE

Judy is spending October in El Paso, TX at Annunciation House serving incoming migrants and refugees coming from Mexico and South and Central America. Check out the website or Facebook for details: [Annunciationhouse.org](http://Annunciationhouse.org). Judy shares,

"I sat next to a young mother of two who was crossing the border with her 18-month-old and 5-month-old. Her children were amazingly well behaved and smiling and interactive. The younger child was underweight and had a severe diaper rash due to the journey and stay in detention without adequate supplies. From what I hear, from long-term volunteers, this is often the case. I played peek-a-boo with the older child and she waved with a big smile as they exited the lunchroom. There was still more cot cleaning to do, so off I went. We will be cleaning the 1000 cots once used by the numerous numbers of guests. The long-term staff volunteer thanks us and reminds us how important this work is, to set them up for the influx of guests. This hopefully happens when the current administration policy gets struck down in court. I'm happy to do the work.

"Lastly, I help with preparing the meal that guests that are leaving on the 6 pm bus will eat before their departure. What amazed me was they only took what they needed, even though there was extra for all. The guests were so appreciative and repeatedly thanked me. At dinner, we talked about our experiences and learned of the various practices used to avoid migrants' entry into the US. I learned of the ankle bracelets now being forced on people leaving the detention centers. This seems to be a money maker for whoever makes these bracelets, as they serve no real purpose. These are people lawfully now in the US, awaiting their asylum court date, they aren't going anywhere, therefore they came to the US. The day was long and the answers incomplete. The questions are constantly stirring. The reality ever clear. The work seems inconsequential, but necessary. Today we saw 39 guests, 23 were children. Several sick children. Mothers and fathers who were dehydrated and malnutrition. The only glimmer of hope is that change is possible, caring for one another hasn't disappeared, and that the migrants are courageous. I'm grateful for these guests. I pray tonight for a loving God to shine his love on mankind to love thy neighbor, no matter their origin. Let us all be free and equal."

### Children's Interfaith Weekend: Oct. 18-20

Every year faith groups across the nation focus on special needs of children. In Rochester we join with The Children's Agenda to sign letters and petitions asking New York State to protect subsidies to provide for special needs of children. Thousands of young children with special needs across New York State wait too long to receive speech, physical and occupational therapies as well as other critical developmental services. They wait because there is a growing shortage of providers in the field. Not enough new professionals are choosing to work with children because salaries are too low, and some individuals and agencies have left the field entirely. They can't make ends meet given stagnant state reimbursement rates. An investment in children ages 0-5 and their families will not only save money by reducing the need for K-12 special education, it will change their lives, leading to greater health and success.

Young children can't wait! Take action today to urge Governor Cuomo to increase reimbursement rates and reform the Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education systems so infants, toddlers and preschoolers don't miss the chance to overcome early developmental delays. Petitions to sign will be available in the narthex. Thank you for speaking up for kids!

What: Women's Retreat on Trust  
Who: Single women  
When: 5pm, Friday, Nov. 9th to  
6pm, Saturday, Nov. 10th  
Where: 314 Gregory Street  
Rochester, NY 14620



Please register by November 5, 2019  
To register or for more information contact:  
Sister Donna Del Santo SSJ  
585-733-4422  
[ddelsanto@ssjrochester.org](mailto:ddelsanto@ssjrochester.org)

### Act on Climate Change

Catholic Climate Covenant invites you to sign a petition calling on the United States Senate to act on climate change. Without unified international action, climate change will wreak havoc on the planet. We can't allow the devastation to become the norm. Your voice, emanating from our faith, is needed to uplift our shared moral responsibility to the common good. To sign the petition, visit:

[www.CatholicClimateAction.org](http://www.CatholicClimateAction.org).

### Racism Series

The Church of the Assumption, Fairport

**Oct. 23rd Judy Toyer** Topic: "Dialogue and Encounter to Change Our Hearts"

**Oct. 30th Judy Toyer** Topic: "Dialogue and Encounter for Hope, Healing, and Encounter"

**Nov. 6th Frank Staropoli** Topic: "Experiences of a White Guy in Rochester" (Our one and only Frank!!!!)