St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

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Rochester, NY 14619
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Emergency Line: (585) 723-6531
www.stmonicaofrochester.org

Walk with us on:

Weekend Masses
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 9am + Live-stream

Daily Masses
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm
Wednesday & Friday: 8am

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf:
Sunday at 11:00 AM

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00am-3:00 pm

Join us Online!

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Visit our website to get connected to all our online resources, including Mass, faith activities and reflections, online giving, and ways to get involved.

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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.

The joy of reunion!

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."
- Luke 11

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID Updates

- All are welcome to attend our regularly-scheduled Masses in-person.
- We follow the NYS and Monroe County guidelines for COVID-19.
- Please continue to use hand sanitizer.
- The Sign of Peace will remain contactless.
- Congregational singing is welcome!

Thank you for helping to maintain the safety and love of our community!

Confessions by appointment –
call office at (585) 235-3340 to schedule.

Did you know? Our website, stmonicaofrochester.org, is your one-stop shop for all our online offerings. On our homepage you will find links to Mass videos, social media, online giving, outreach opportunities, virtual gatherings, at-home faith tools, and more! Visit our website and follow us on social media for even more ways to stay connected to our community. For help or to join the parish email list and receive our weekly news, email monicabulletin@dor.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, July 23	Dan Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
Sun, July 24	Royal Chamberlain – John & JoAnn DeMott Carol Olsen - Paul Olsen
Tues, July 25	All Parishioners
Wed, July 26	Elaine Pesce - Bequest
Thurs, July 27	Kevin Welling - Olga Welling & Family
Fri, July 29	All Souls
Sat, July 30	Douglas Kremer - Peggy Reigelsperger
Sun, July 31	Leonard Huether - Johnson & Giblin family

The St. Monica Scholarship Award is a scholarship of $1000 for parishioners attending a Catholic school in grades 6 through 12. To apply, contact Barbara Higgins by July 25 at 563-7447 or higgins@alum.rpi.edu. No financial information is needed. To St. Monica Scholars who wish to continue the scholarship, send your 2021-2022 report Barbara or the office by July 15.

Deacon Bob Burke, a permanent deacon of the Rochester Diocese for 23 years, passed away on July 1, 2022. Deacon Bob was a deacon here at St. Monica Church from 2005-2013. He was chaplain for the Legion of Mary at St. Monica and involved with the RCIA program and a bible study. His wife, Kathryn, was involved with her husband with many of the programs at St. Monica's. We were blessed to have Deacon Bob as a part of the St. Monica community for 8 years. May you rest in peace, Deacon Bob.

Let Us Pray

Our Sick

Mary Hawkes

Juliet Bennett
Brad Bennett's wife

Ray Tette
Jessica Tette's father

Our Deceased

Betty Cannioto
Debbie Diederich's aunt

The victims of mass shootings
All who are suffering because of COVID-19
An end to racist beliefs and systems
All those affected by violence

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

Lamp Intentions for July

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Kevin Welling
Olga Welling & Family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Robert & Jean Vane
Their children

Robert Mitchell
Patricia & Family

This week at St. Monica Church: July 24-31, 2022	
Sunday, 7/24	9:00 am –Mass, Church & live-stream **10:00 am – Coffee hour, lawn** 11:00 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 7/25	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 7/26	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking lot **4:00-7:00 pm – St. Peter's Kitchen 40th Anniversary Celebration, Parking lot**
Wed., 7/27	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 7/28	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 7/29	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Saturday 7/30	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 7/31	9:00 am –Mass, Church & live-stream 11:00 am – ECD Mass, Church

Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS is all about caring for God's creation, so we are recycling, reducing, and reusing as much as we can! You can help us by donating the following items from home. **PLEASE CHECK WITH JESSICA BEFORE DROPPING OFF ITEMS.** We want to accept only what we can use. Thank you!!!

- magnifying glasses
- bandanas or cloth napkins
- watering cans for us to borrow for the week
- gently-used t-shirts in good condition (no stains/rips)
- used greeting cards
- newspaper
- used playing cards
- extra craft supplies
- paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- textile scraps
- pipe cleaners
- old game pieces
- jars or bottles
- egg cartons
- milk jugs
- tape

Other items needed:

- Prizes
- Snacks
- Fresh fruit: watermelon, blueberries, grapes, bananas, clementines
- Bubble wands
- Sponges for water activities

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St. Monica Church - Mass

Bulletin

Did you sign up to receive the bulletin by email but are no longer receiving it? Please check your email settings to ensure you allow emails from monicabulletin@dor.org. Be sure to check your junk/spam folder. If the problem persists, email monicabulletin@dor.org.

Our links in the bulletin are live! If you are viewing this bulletin electronically, hold down Ctrl and click links in the bulletin to visit those sites.

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

Emergency Food: If you are in need of emergency food and live in these zip codes: 14428, 14514, 14546, 14559, 14606, 14608, 14611, 14614, 14619, and 14624, please contact the **SWEM food cupboard HelpLine at 235-4491**. People from other zip codes can phone 211 for emergency food assistance.

What do I do about my offering?

Life looks different during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are three ways to give during this time:

1. Weekly offering envelopes, cash, or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to

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2. OSV Online Giving: Visit our website (www.stmonicaofrochester.org) for secure one-time or recurring online giving.

3. Text 2 Give: Text your donation amount to 226-7514.

Thank you for supporting our community and ministries!

Our Collection: Week of July 17, 2022

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
7/17/2022	3,540	3,625	85
Year-to-Date	10,620	10,436	(184)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		$161	

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!

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 online training or email jessica.tette@dor.org for a packet of information to help you.

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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 victimsassistance@dor.org.

Creation Corner

Ordinary People

If you were a St. Monica parishioner in 2008, you remember Fr. Ray's worm farm. Could we be the only parish where the people brought garbage to church, and it was welcomed? Worms are still cutting edge for making beautiful dirt from food and vegetation scraps. And just this spring our young people learned about this process and were able to construct their own worm farms to make dirt and worm "tea". Here are some of the youth with their worm farms ready to take home and grow dirt!

ELECTIONS 2022
KNOW WHEN TO VOTE FOR WHICH OFFICES

Primary 2: **August 23**
Voter registration **deadline: July 29**
Early Voting Dates: **August 13-21**
What's on the ballot? **Congress, NY Senate**

General Election: **November 8**
Voter registration deadline: **October 13**
Early Voting dates: **October 29-November 6**
What's on the ballot? **Governor • US Senate • Lt. Governor • NY Senate • Comptroller • NY Assembly • Attorney General • A few town and village offices**

Election Information: VOTE411.org

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

St. Monica's neighborhood teems with small-business people who earn a living serving the greater community. They welcome the chance to serve us!

Need a ride to the airport or a medical appointment anywhere in Monroe County and beyond? Meet Albert. He offers safe, courteous service in his clean and comfortable cab #95. His regular clients are elderly, disabled or don't own a car, but new customers are always welcome.

Airway Taxi is minority-owned and has operated for 39 years at 380 Cottage St., just 2 blocks from our church. Call their dispatcher at 436-1900 or reach Albert directly 24-7 at 350-4844.

School Supplies for St. Peter's Kitchen

The August Blue Bag collection is for St. Peter's Kitchen. The need is for backpacks and school supplies for area students to be prepared for getting back to school. Below are three different lists of supplies by grade level. If you would like to donate, please pick one of the lists and fill a backpack with the required items. Finally, please LABEL the backpack as to which grade level and whether it is for a female or male. The collection for these items will be the weekend **of August 6 (4pm Mass) and August 7 (9am Mass), 15 minutes before and after each Mass.** Please drop off your items at the garage adjacent to St. Monica's parking lot entrance from Monica Street. Volunteers will be there to help you. Thank you and God bless you for helping our neighbors in need!

K - 2nd grade supplies
1- Box of crayons (24 count)
1 -Box of markers (8 or 12)
1- Box of #2 pencils, (10 or 12) sharpened
3 -Glue sticks
1 -Plastic school box
2 -Pink erasers
1 -Pair blunt scissors
1 -Hand-held pencil sharpener
1 -Composition notebook
2 –Pocket folders
1 -Ruler

3rd-7th grade supplies
2 -Boxes #2 pencils, sharpened
1 -Box of 24 count crayons
1 -Pkg colored pencils (10 or 12) count
1 -Pkg Pens; blue or black (8 or 10)
4 -Folders with pockets: blue, green, red, yellow
1 -Composition notebook
4 -1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
1 -Package filler paper (Wide)
1 -Pair of children size scissors (not blunt)
1- Large glue stick
2 -Pink erasers
1 -Ruler
1 -Soft 3- ring pencil pouch

8th–12th grade supplies
1 -pkg #2 Pencils (10 or 12)
1 -pkg Mechanical pencils (8 or 10)
1 -pkg Colored pencils
1 -pkg Blue or black pens
2 -Highlighters
1 -Permanent marker
1- pr. Scissors
2- Pink erasers
1- Large glue stick
1 -Ruler
2 -composition books
4- Pocket folders
4 -1 subject spirals
2 -pkg notebook paper (College ruled)
1 -Soft 3- ring pencil pouch
1- 3 ring binder

EPIC TRAININGS

Looking for per diem work? Love working with children? We have the perfect opportunity for you!

EPIC Trainings is a full-service Health & Wellness Training Center that offers classes such as: CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, and more for children and adults. Great pay, flexible schedule, paid training. Call Today: (585) 615-4379—ask for Lynn Fulmore.

Save the date: St. Monica @ Redwings Game Friday, August 12