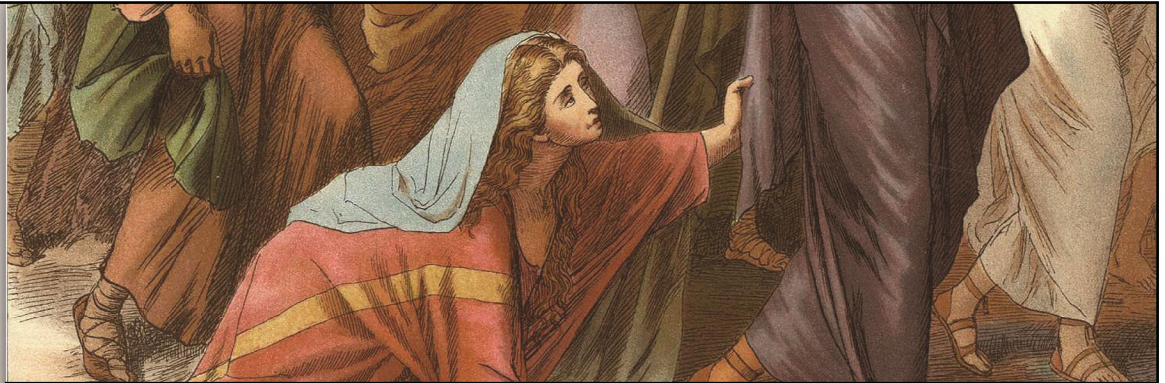


Jesus said  
to the woman,  
"Daughter,  
your faith  
has saved you.  
Go in peace  
and be cured of  
your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 27, 2021

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## St Monica Catholic Church

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### Confessions

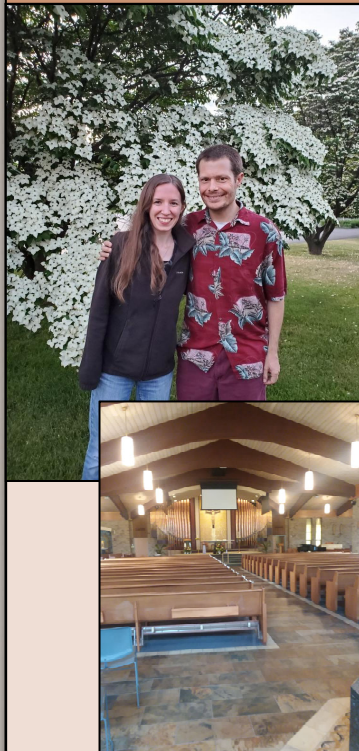
Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM  
Or by appointment

### \*Summer Weekday Masses\*

Wednesday-Friday 8:30 AM

### Healing Mass

Saturday July 3  
10:00 AM



Greetings from Rochester, NY! I hope you all are doing well this summer! Ted and I made it to New York and we have been enjoying our time visiting family and friends. Ted has been working hard on lesson planning for next school year.

Here is a picture of Ted and me right before we went on a walk with my mom. As you can see from my jacket, some of the evenings here are a little chilly! The other picture is of St. Joseph's Church, where Ted and I were married and where I used to be the Youth Minister. Ted and I miss all of you and we are looking forward to seeing you all in August!

**Lisa Bianculli**

*"We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of  
Jesus through the Eucharist."*

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Beloved of Saint Monica,

*"Who touched me?"* Jesus looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, *"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."*

When is the last time Jesus touched you?

When is the last time you heard him say to you, *"Do not be afraid; just have faith."*?

Jesus reassures the parents of the little girl in the gospel reading today. They were terrified in the death of their child. If today is the first day of eternal life, what has you so afraid. As long as we walk with Jesus, we have absolutely nothing to fear.

When we are afraid, Jesus will take our hands as he took the hands of the little girl who died. He will bring us closer to see that she is alive for all eternity. Just think about it. Their suffering for those brief but agonizingly terrifying moments will become encouraging for us almost 2000 years later. Our little girl is alive.

Whenever a parent brings their child to the baptismal waters, they hear God through the Church reassure them that Jesus is touched... and Jesus touches our children and us. We are loved. *"Do not be afraid; just have faith."*

Our faith has saved us. We go in peace and are cured of all of our afflictions. Just have faith. Often when I pray, I sense I am reaching out to touch Jesus knowing that if I only touch Him, he will heal me. Jesus answered one of my prayers recently...

A breezy day of cool respite  
Brought here by love  
Not just in this refreshing day  
But here in that place within my soul... and without.

+

A brave effort upon entering the threshold  
of incredible vision of a real imagination  
sensing the less anxious living  
no longer enslaved  
    fraught with depressions and tensions  
    all easily foiled with a drop of faith.  
Breathing the last breaths of our disasters of reactive  
calumny  
Awkward words yet smooth as snake oil... whatever  
that is.

+

We breathe and live... now but uneasy  
Sabotaging the only luscious peace there is  
unless there is no peace yet.

We hope, we plead, we reach desperately  
For the truth of peace, a lasting peace  
a lively peace, and a peace of soul with  
treachery  
nothing left but breath itself  
mingled with bread, oil and wine  
fired with the breath of creation  
    the breath of Love  
    the breath...  
    that's it!  
    a breath of life  
    even if only gasping  
    the Bread of Life.... The Breath of Life...  
    Give me some Jesus!  
    *"Given."*  
Wow. Amen.

Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron Moses +

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## WEEKLY OFFERING

**June 12 & 13**

Offertory: \$ 4,181.00  
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**June 19 & 20**

Offertory: \$ 5,082.00  
Outreach to Poor: \$ 78.00  
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### Mass Attendance

Saturday Vigil :	71
Sunday 9:00 AM:	74
Sunday 11:00 AM:	53

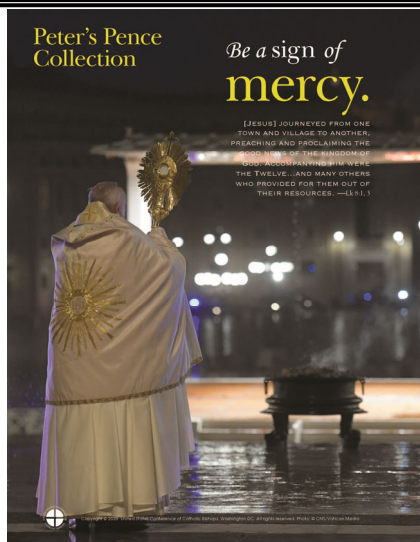


**The Church & Office  
Have Termites!**

Sentry Termite will be tenting the Church on  
the following dates:

**Church -July 19– July 22**  
**\*There will be no Mass\***

**Office- July 29– July 31**



The weekend of June 27, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

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# Grow Strong in Your Faith

With Karen Lee

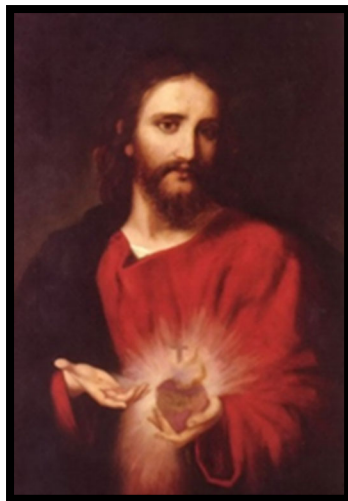


It all comes down to this, life is a love story, an exchange of hearts. Jesus gives us his Sacred Heart and we give him our own heart in return. Just like in a marriage, we promise to have and to hold each other, not just in this life, but for all eternity.

Like a loving spouse, Jesus guards and protects us. He loves us for better or for worse. Through life's difficult moments, he is right there helping us and supporting us. He is tender and kind and always wants the very best for us. And out of his merciful love, Jesus even gives his life for us.

In return, we give our lives to him and promise to do his will. We love and honor him. We try to please him in all we do. And just as lovers do, we try to find time to be alone with him and share with him the secrets of our heart, knowing with confidence that the love we give is given back a hundredfold.

If Jesus came to you today and gave you his heart, would you give him your heart in return?



*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite Love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to Thee of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Thy Sacred Heart, and there I can understand the lesson, teach me Thy ways.*

## Clothing Drive



**What's in your closet?**

Please drop off your gently used clothing to the office by July 6.

Thank you and God Bless

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26	+Bill Gaines
Sunday, June 27 Parishioners	Alberto G. David Jr
Tuesday June 29	Teresa G. David
Wednesday, June 30	+Susan Walwik
Thursday, July 1	+Richard Tierney
Friday, July 2	Ladies Guild

# Prayer Requests

Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Branda Kay Mangum, Fred Lininger, Pam Mathes, Carrie Brubaker, Edna Blandford, Andy Hall, Gary Rummel, Adrienne Fennell, Larry Beaton, Quinn Soucey, Hoyt Muir, Bernice Rich, Dave Green, Kitty Crews, Diane Kinnon, Ken Lininger, Dorothy Burmester, Tony Wheeler, Frank Fraize, Nancy Jones, Stella Reyes, Connie Wiesner, Cooper Newman, Matilda Aloia, Kimball Murray, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Scranton

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know someone that needs prayers.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

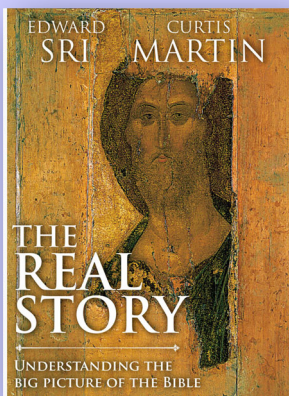
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## THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



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Would you like to understand the BIG picture of the Bible? Get your copy of *The Real Story* in the Adult Formation Center at the entrance of the church!

### Then & Now: 50 Years of Veteran

**Experiences:** On display at the

St. Augustine Art Association:

July 2 – August 22, 2021

“The St. Augustine Art Association is proud to provide a voice and stage for Veterans with a riveting, sometimes raw, emotionally-charged exhibition, *Then & Now: 50 Years of Veteran Experiences*. This display will demonstrate the healing power of art by showcasing eight individuals who use painting, sculpture, photography, poetry and other creative outlets to work through the trauma and grief they have incurred through their military service.”

Father Ron's book *Tear in the Desert* will be included in the display and the opening will have a book signing.



**Saturday, July 3 @ 4:30 PM**

**Ushers: Joe Iovino, Hoyt Muir**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Iovino**  
**Lectors: Mary Lawnicki, Helen Muir**  
**Altar Server: David Aptt**

**Sunday, July 4 @ 9:00 AM**

**Ushers: Eddie Dubeck, Jim McMillan**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Mundy**  
**Lectors: Frank Fraize, Mary Crawford**  
**Altar Server: Jasmine Lopez-Martinez, Grant Fortner**

**Sunday, July 4 @ 11:00 AM**

**Ushers: Bill Black**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Jan Schneider**  
**Lectors: Rita Lambert, James Doyle**  
**Altar Server: Abel Velez**



**Summer Schedule**

June 30

July 14 and 28

August 11 and 25

6:00 PM in the Church

**Gift Family/Gift Bearers**



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Please contact the office or visit our website to sign up.

**Livestreaming Schedule UPDATE!**

Effective July 1st:

Sunday 9:00 AM Mass Only

The video is uploaded to our website:  
**[stmonicacatholicchurch.com](http://stmonicacatholicchurch.com)**  
on Monday

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## Daily Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;  
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;  
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6a

## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions for **June**

### *The Beauty of Marriage*

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Branden Pipa

Frank Comer

Nolan Huskey

Rosemary Flinn

Virginia Brooks

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