



**Opportunities to share
Christmas Blessings with Our
Sisters and Brothers**

As in years past, our parish has a number of ways to bless others by donating gifts this Christmas.

Yet, because of COVID restrictions, we have had to modify how we are indicating what gifts are needed and how we are collecting the gifts from donors.

***Further details about the Giving Tree and Angel Trees are available electronically on our parish website (southeastrochestercatholics.org) and in our email newsletters.



We have received the following gift requests from the **Rochester Psychiatric Center**.

If you would like to provide gifts for one or more of the recipients, please let me know so that they can be removed that person from the list. The M refers to a man and the F to a woman. God bless. Fr. Mike (fr.mike.mayer@dor.org). Gifts do not need to be wrapped, just tagged with the following information.

EA (F): Med shirt, Med pants

EA (M): 32x29 pants, Large Shirt

JB (M): XL shirt/sweatshirt, 33x33 pants

LB: (M): Hoodie (red) XL, Black sweatpants with a pocket for his wallet XL

NG (F): 3x tops/sweatshirts, 2x/pants

CM (M): xl shirt/sweatshirt, Large sweats

AM (F): XL shirt, large pants

MM (M): 2XLshirts/pants

JN (M): underwear 42 briefs, socks 10-13

RP (M): XL Tall Tops, Large pants

JP (M): 34x30 (512 Levis), Large Hoodie

JQ (M): XL shirt, 36/30 pants would love a belt

AS: 2XL shirts, 3X sweats

KT (M): 4X Red/brown hoodie, 3X sweats

MT (F): Only wears black/white: window pane black/white pants size 7 and size 12 shirts

LH (F): Large shirt and Large sweats

MK (M): 2x shirt and 36X32 Pant size



Christmas Giving Tree Goes Online!

We have a Covid-safe way to be generous this Christmas season with the new online version of our Giving Tree.

Delivery instructions are provided which include low-touch options. This year we support folks at: Bethany House (women in need); St. Joseph House of Hospitality (homeless guests); St. Joseph Neighborhood Center (clinic for those un-insured); Francis Center (homeless men); St. Frances Cabrini Families (5 struggling families).

Deadline for Returning Gifts: December 12th. See online for further drop off directions.

For more information, contact Dennis at 585-271-7240 ext. 124.

It's Almost Christmas . . .

. . . and time to buy gifts for our brothers and sisters at **Kirkhaven Nursing Home**. Kirkhaven is asking for the following:

toiletries

adult coloring books/colored pencils

word and sudoku puzzles

candy/cookies in tins (store bought)

costume jewelry

hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, mufflers

socks and slippers

large print reading material

2021 wall calendars

hand-held games

stuffed animals

rain bonnets and hair nets

lap robes

magazines

sports books & books with pictures

Do not wrap these gifts but bring them to Mass on the weekends of December 5-6 and 12-13 and drop them in the collection boxes. Thank you for your generosity.





Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

3:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament

4:00 pm at St. Mary's

5:00 pm at St. Boniface

10:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

Christmas Day

9:00 am at St. Boniface

10:30 am at St. Mary's

Deadline to request seats: Friday, December 4th.

Recorded and Livestream Masses will be available on our YouTube channel.

For those who choose to watch our Masses virtually, we are creating "Watch Kits," which will be available for pick up the weekends of Dec. 12 and 13 & 19 and 20

Other opportunities to help you get into the Christmas spirit...

Advent Retreat: A Light, A Hope, A Promise

led on Zoom by Dennis Mahaney

Daytimes: 1:30pm on Mondays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14

Evenings: 7:00pm on Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9 & 16

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Individual confessions will be offered;

Sat., Dec. 19, 1:30-3:00pm at St. Mary's

Sun., Dec. 20, 2:00-3:30pm, at St. Boniface

Mon., Dec. 21, 7:00-8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for these holy day Masses on Tues., Dec. 8

at 7:30am at St. Boniface, 12:10pm at St. Mary's,

and 5:30pm at Blessed Sacrament

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Join us for these holy day Masses on Thurs., Dec.

31 at 4:00pm on at St. Mary's and on Fri., Jan. 1

10:00 am at St. Boniface

Advent Lessons and Carols

Friday, Dec. 4th at 7:00 on our YouTube channel

Family Christmas Video Project

submit yours to Chelsea at Chelsea.Barton@dor.org

For more information, go to our music blog at

<https://serccmusiccorner.weebly.com/news.html>

Youth Events:

A Discussion of the History of Christmas

presented by Fr. Mike, Sunday, Dec. 6th at 12:00

at the Blessed Sacrament School

Virtual Escape Room

Sunday, Dec. 13th 7:00-8:30 via Zoom

Young Adult Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 via Zoom

Resource: Dynamic Catholic: Let Your Soul Shine

Free daily video program sent straight to your email

that will help you prepare for Christmas!

Sign up at BestAdventEver.com