

## Mission Statement

WE, THE DEAF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER, ARE CALLED BY GOD

- TO CELEBRATE AND SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH ONE ANOTHER AND THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF GOD
- TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE
- TO REACH OUT TO THOSE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CATHOLICS WHO HUNGER FOR THE WORD OF GOD AND A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace... so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. - 1 Peter 4:10-12

*This is a ministry of the  
Department of Pastoral Services.*

If you have any questions about resources for the deaf and hard of hearing, or would like to make suggestions/comments, please contact:

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## Office of Cultural Ministries



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## Resources for the Deaf Catholic Community in the Rochester Diocese

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## Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

34 Monica Street  
Rochester, New York 14619  
585-235-1812, Voice and TTY

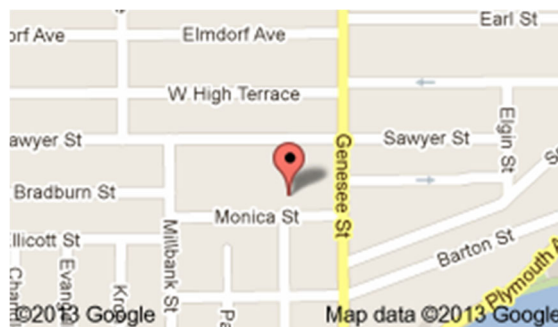
[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://www.stmonicaofrochester.org)

Pastor: Rev. Ray Fleming

Deacon Pat Graybill

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf is located at St. Monica's Church in Rochester. Come enjoy a very close-knit Catholic community!

- **Sunday Mass all in Sign at 11:30 am**, with voice interpreter for hearing guests
- Deaf/hearing parishioners serve as Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, etc.
- Faith formation and sacramental classes are offered in ASL
- Spiritual activities include bible studies, retreats, children's religious education during Mass
- Social activities include picnics, Christmas party and Soup Days



Map of Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

## Rochester Institute of Technology Catholic Campus Ministry

The Killian J. and Carolyn F. Schmitt Interfaith Center is located on east end of the Student Alumni Union.

- Sunday Masses at 9:15 am and 5:00 pm (both interpreted)
- Deaf students are encouraged to serve as Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, etc.
- Please contact the Campus Minister with questions or to get involved in Catholic ministries



## ASL Interpreted Masses

### **SUNDAY 9:15 AM**

RIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:  
2640 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester

### **SUNDAY 9:30 AM**

ST. PIUS X: 3000 Chili Ave, Gates-Chili

### **SUNDAY 5:00 PM**

RIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:  
2640 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester

## Parishes with interpreter available upon request

### **SATURDAY 4:30 PM**

ST. LOUIS: 64 South Main St, Pittsford  
*(Interpreter available at Mass as needed.)*

### **SUNDAY 10:45 AM**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA:  
26 Mendon-Ionia Rd, Mendon  
*(To request interpreter, contact the parish at least 2 days beforehand.)*