

## Need Interpreters for a funeral or other church service?



If you are attending a funeral, or other church service, or organizing a service where deaf or hard of hearing will be present, contact the pastoral staff of the parish and ask for an interpreter to be provided.

Each parish has access to an updated list of Sign Language interpreters who are also practicing Catholics and versed in the religious language of the liturgy. If the staff does not have quick access to the list, they may call Betsy McDermott at 585-328-3228 , EXT 1328, or email [bmcdermott@dor.org](mailto:bmcdermott@dor.org) for the updated list.

In the case of funerals, the funeral homes usually pays the fee for the interpreter.

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, 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?

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

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## Parish & Clergy Services



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

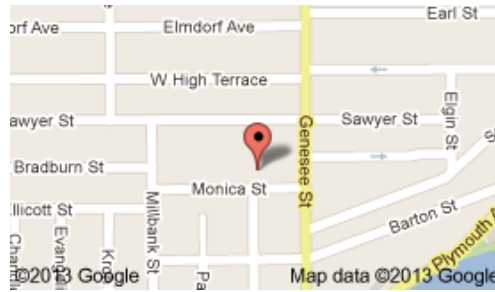
## Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

34 Monica St., Rochester, NY 14619  
585-235-1812, Voice and TTY  
kmay@dor.org

**Emmanuel Church of the Deaf** is part of St. Monica's Parish.

The pastor, **Fr. Ray Fleming** and **Deacon Patrick Graybill** are the deaf ministers of the parish, which serves both the hearing and the deaf community.

- Sunday, 11:00 am signed Mass for the deaf
- Deaf/hearing parishioners serve as readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers
- Faith formation and sacramental classes are offered in ASL
- Spiritual activities include bible studies, retreats, religious education for children during Mass
- Social activities include picnics, Christmas party and Soup Days
- Come enjoy a very close-knit Catholic community!



Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

## Catholic Campus Ministry, RIT

The Killian J and Carolyn F. Schmitt Interfaith Center (on east end of student Alumni Union)

**Mary Lou Knapp**— Campus Minister  
mlkcpm@rit.edu; 585-475-5172

- Sunday, 10:00 am Mass (interpreted)
- Deaf students encouraged to be readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers etc.
- Please contact Mary Lou with questions or to get involved with Catholic ministries



## Interpreted Masses in Diocese

- Our Lady Queen of Peace: 601 Edge-wood Ave Brighton; Sunday 9:30
- RIT Catholic Community: 40 Lomb Memorial Drive; Sunday 10:00
- St. Catherine of Siena: 26 Mendon-Iona Rd in Mendon; Sunday 10:30 (usually)
- E-mail Holly [Degloma] Jentsch, the usual interpreter, at [hdeglo-ma@gmail.com](mailto:hdeglo-ma@gmail.com) to ask if the Mass will be interpreted that day or not.
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish at Christ the King: 445 Kings Highway S. in Irondequoit; Sunday 10:00
- E-mail Kayla Rohr, the usual interpreter, at [ker9312@gmail.com](mailto:ker9312@gmail.com) to ask if the Mass will be interpreted that day or not.
- St. Louis: 60 S. Main Street in Pittsford; Saturday at 4:30 pm
- St Mark: 54 Kuhn Road Western in Greece; Sunday 10:00
- St. Pius X: 3010 Chili Ave in Gates-Chili; Sunday 8:30 (usually) Please email Stacey Davis, the usual interpreter, at [Stacey.Davis@rit.edu](mailto:Stacey.Davis@rit.edu) to ask if the Mass will be interpreted that day or not.
- St Theodore: 168 Spencerport Road in Gates-Chili; Sunday 9:00