

# Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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April 15, 2018  
The Third Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME EVERYONE:** No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide you with the spiritual support and information you need.

## NEXT-TO-NEW SALE

**SALE DATES:** Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4

9:00 AM — 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 5

9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED:** April 14—26

Weekends: 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Weekdays: 10:00 AM — 7:00 PM



Volunteers are still needed for all aspects of sale and set-up. If you would like to volunteer, just come to the Auditorium when you can during the hours above or call John McCrank 442-2869. You may also sign up to volunteer on the Next-to-New Sale webpage at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org). Just click on the Next-to-New Sale button on the homepage.

Items accepted include: clothing (mens, womens, children), shoes, jewelry, accessories (purses, gloves, etc.), furniture, linens, books, dishes, small kitchen appliances (toasters, toaster ovens, coffee makers, blenders), luggage, computers, flat screen televisions, radios, pictures, holiday decorations, games, toys, hardware, and sports equipment. Items we CANNOT ACCEPT: large appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.), sofa beds, couches, mattresses, car seats, magazines, encyclopedias, bathing suits, and wedding dresses. All items should be cleaned and in good repair!

## Mass Schedule

**Blessed Sacrament**  
534 Oxford Street  
Rochester, New York 14607

*259 Rutgers Street (mailing)*  
Rochester, New York 14607  
(585) 271-7240  
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.  
Mon & Wed at 8:00 a.m.

**Saint Boniface**  
330 Gregory Street  
Rochester, New York 14620

*259 Rutgers Street (mailing)*  
Rochester, New York 14607  
(585) 271-7240  
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Tues & Fri 7:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**Saint Mary's**  
15 St. Mary's Place  
Rochester, New York 14607

*259 Rutgers Street (mailing)*  
Rochester, New York 14607  
(585) 271-7240  
(585) 442-7517 Fax

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Mon, Thurs, Fri 12:10 p.m.

**Rosary & Communion**  
Tues & Wed 12:10 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.



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Nursery available at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's at both Masses. Ask the Ushers to direct you.

 **Gluten Free** hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



 Online Giving

[southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://southeastrochestercatholics.org)  
Click on Ways You Can Give Button

## Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

### Sunday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)  
10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 4pm (BS)  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (BS)  
11:30 p.m. Coffee Hour (SM)  
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (BS)

### Monday, April 16

- 10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 7pm (BS)  
6:30 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

### Tuesday, April 17

- 10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 7pm (BS)  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Home  
1:30 p.m. The Eucharist Discussion Group in School (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

### Wednesday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)  
10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 7pm (BS)  
2:30 p.m. Mass at Kirkhaven  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

### Thursday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 7pm (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral

### Friday, April 20

- 10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 7pm (BS)  
4:00 p.m. Young Adult Retreat at Mt. Saviour Monastery

### Saturday, April 21

- continued Young Adult Retreat at Mt. Saviour Monastery  
10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 4pm (BS)  
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)  
4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Dugan Center (SM)

### Sunday, April 22

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)  
10:00 a.m. NTN Sale Set Up & Donations until 4pm (BS)  
12:00 p.m. Age + Wisdom=Scripture Lessons presented by Voices of Women in Dugan Center (SM)

**Please Pray for Our Parishioners:** Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Lorraine Richman, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Adam Kwon, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Rachel Melito, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Virginia Fifield, Judy Wesley, Baby Wright, Teresa Spencer, Marie Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Joe Brown, Tim Crosier, Stephen Schulz, Ann Konish, Leona Hickey, Susan Meck, Don Wiegand. **Please help us keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list.**



Readings for April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12

1 Jn 3: 1-2

Jn 10: 11-18

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 14

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Maureen Gregor by Carol Wilson & Susan Hyde  
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

### Sunday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Walter Davis by Joan Davis  
10:30 a.m. (SM) John & Grace Valenti by Rick McGrath  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Mark Pomponio by Ron Provenzano

### Monday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Peter R. Lynd by John & Judy Lynd  
12:10 p.m. (SM)

### Tuesday, April 17

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) T. Murray Lynd by John & Judy Lynd  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

### Thursday, April 19

- 12:10 p.m. (SM)

### Friday, April 20

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)  
12:10 p.m. (SM)

### Saturday, April 21

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family  
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

### Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For the Living Intentions of Tyrone Christy by Family  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Karen Lamark, 3rd Anniversary by Family Sue White by Erin & Sean McCarthy  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Dante Cacchio by The Forgensi Family  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Michael Wade, Anniversary by Wade Family Christine Glinin by Anthony Zinone

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER DURING THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Bishop Robert Barron DVD presentation—EUCHARIST: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence—**Tuesdays April 17, 24, May 1 and 8 1:30-3:30 pm** Blessed Sacrament School Building. Presentation facilitated by Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM.

All material will be provided. No registration necessary. Just bring yourself and an open heart. For more information contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 507-9961 or [Kathleen.wayne@dor.org](mailto:Kathleen.wayne@dor.org)

## ***A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...***

In conjunction with the celebrations of baptisms and confirmations during the Easter season, it may be helpful to review the minimum qualifications of those who are asked to serve as godparents for someone to be baptized, or as sponsors for those to be confirmed. Hopefully, this will help answer a number of questions that arise about whether a proposed person can serve in these important roles.

Within the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, the godparent promises to help the child's parents in their role as Christian parents. In asking to have their child baptized, the parents accept the responsibility of training their child in the practice of the faith. It is their duty to bring their child up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. The best way for parents and godparents to do so is by actively practicing the faith themselves, setting an example for their children and godchildren to follow. The same is true for confirmation sponsors with regard to actively practicing the faith.



So what does the active practice of the faith look like? As an essential minimum, someone who actively practices the Catholic faith follows the Precepts of the Church:

- ◆ Attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
- ◆ Confess serious sins at least once a year.
- ◆ Receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) at least once per year during the Easter season.
- ◆ Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church, which include fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- ◆ Help provide for the material needs of the Church according to your ability.

Again, these are the necessary minimum. If we are considering whom we should invite to be a godparent or a sponsor, or whether we ourselves should accept such an invitation, we probably would be hoping for more than just the bare minimum, as living out our faith in a loving and inspiring way for those we sponsor goes well beyond these.

In assessing potential godparents and sponsors, the Church also offers a number of qualifications to consider beyond their leading a life of faith. First and perhaps obviously, to take on the role of a godparent or sponsor, they must have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling that role. Second, they must be at least sixteen years old, unless it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause. Third, they need to be a

fully initiated Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Fourth, they are not the father or mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

Often we are asked if someone who is a baptized non-Catholic can serve as a godparent. In such an instance, they may participate together with a Catholic godparent, serving in the role of a Christian witness. This arises sometimes when the Catholic parents would like a sibling and their non-Catholic spouse or perhaps a close personal friend who is non-Catholic to participate in their child's baptism.

Sometimes, parents struggle to find two godparents for their child. The church only requires one godparent. There is no requirement for two godparents. Yet, if there are to be two godparents, then there should be only one godfather and one godmother.

Fr. Matthew and I, as well as Sr. Kathleen, our Director of Faith Formation, stand ready to assist parents as they seek to share the sacraments with their children, and in assuring that these qualifications are met. If the proposed godparent or sponsor is not known to us, then diocesan policies require us to ask that they provide us with a letter from the pastor of their parish testifying that they meet the qualifications to serve as a godparent or sponsor.

Baptism and Confirmation, like all sacraments of the Church are not a private or family affair, nor are they a cultural event or rite of passage. They are an act of faith, of prayer, of the whole Church with Christ as its head, as the newly baptized and confirmed are embraced by the grace and Spirit of Jesus Christ, and take their rightful place in the community of believers, the family of God, the Body of Christ, the Church.

As I mentioned last week, our Liturgical Ministers Appreciation Breakfast is coming up on Saturday morning April 28 at St. Mary's. Preparations for the Next-To-New Sale are underway as Set-up Day, is this coming Friday, April 13, donations will be accepted from April 14-26, and the actual sale is on May 3-5. We would appreciate a few hours of your time to assist with this important parish fund raiser, that also provides essential goods to a number of those living on limited means in our community. Also, over the next several weeks, we will be accepting nominations for service on our Parish Pastoral Council, which has a significant role in shaping the vision and mission of parish community.

While the weather may not promote it, I hope you are having a blessed and joyful Easter season.

Yours,  
Fr. John

## RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Pope Francis' New Apostolic Exhortation

On Monday April 9, 2018 Pope Francis released his latest Apostolic Exhortation, which is published to encourage the faithful to live in a particular manner (greater conversion to Christ) or to do something of virtue.

This document is entitled, "Rejoice and be Glad," (Gaudete et Exsultate) and speaks to the call to **holiness**. Like previous exhortations this one invites Catholics and others into a discussion of mature adult faith. There is much here to ponder and to help us on the journey of living a life of holiness which is what we are called to do from our Baptism.

Pope Francis entreats us to be holy by living out our commitment with joy. He ascribes holiness to the various places and roles we have in life from marriage, to parent and grand-parenting, to work and labor, leadership, the genius of women seen in feminine styles of holiness and more. In the end he asks each believer to discern his or her own path.

Pope Francis offers reflection on the beatitudes as guidelines for living and achieving holiness. He warns of stumbling blocks related to believing that it is all about knowledge or that we can do it on our own without the help of grace.

For signs of holiness he points us to perseverance, patience and meekness, a sense of joy and humor. He reminds us that we live our call to holiness in community. The conclusion leads back to the need for each of us to discern our call and to embrace it fully. Look for more opportunities to engage and go deeper into the study of this work coming in the near future. The document is available for download at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

*Patrick Fox*

## AGE + WISDOM = SCRIPTURE LESSONS

On April 22, Sr. Barbara Moore RSM, will discuss the scriptures through the lens of Age and Wisdom. Her remarks will center on the men and women from the Old and New Testaments whose contributions described in scripture are of value to us today. Sr. Barbara is renown for her preaching of the scriptures. Now, as an older woman, she views the contributions of these testament people to be of interest to her audiences and has developed reflections for all to consider.



Join *Voices of Women* on **Sunday, April 22**, in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church to hear this teacher, author, and preacher share profiles of those who dispensed wisdom in the testaments. All are welcome to participate in this session that runs from 12:00 to 1:00. Free street and lot parking available. Don't miss this dynamic presenter as she opens the scriptures in a unique way. Bring a friend and share this event.

## ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

It is time to construct a new Liturgical Ministers Schedule for our parish! The schedule will begin on the weekend of May 5/6 and will run through the weekend of August 25/26.

We ask that you provide your dates of unavailability for this time period as well communicate any changes/requests in address, Mass time preference, contact information, etc.

If you are a Liturgical Minister at Blessed Sacrament or St. Mary's, please contact **Beverly LaBelle** ([beverly.labelle@dor.org](mailto:beverly.labelle@dor.org) or 271-7240, ext. 124).

If you are a Liturgical Minister at St. Boniface, please contact **Fr. Matthew** ([fr.matthew.jones@dor.org](mailto:fr.matthew.jones@dor.org) or 271-7240, ext. 120).

Please send this information to the appropriate contact person by **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. The new schedule will be available for distribution the weekend of April 21/22.

In our efforts to be friendly to the environment, we are starting to move to electronic distribution of the schedules and roster. Schedules are also available on our website by clicking on the Ministry Schedules Button on the homepage at [www.southeastrochestercatholics.org](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org)

Thank you for all you do in helping our parish celebrate the Eucharist!

## ST. MARY'S WORK PARTY APRIL 21 FROM 8:30AM-NOON

Please sign-up on the information board and come to our spring work party. We will be focusing on repairing the kneelers and replacing the cracked tiles on the floor in church. If you can help with either of these tasks, please sign up on the information board in the back of church or e-mail [kanned@gmail.com](mailto:kanned@gmail.com). Come for the whole morning or just for a few hours...all help is appreciated!



## CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN DAY HEALTH CARE

There will be a special conference geared towards Catholic physicians, nurses, attorneys, and other health professionals to be held at the RIT Inn & Conference Center on Saturday, May 5 from 8:30am-5:30pm. The conference will conclude with the White Mass celebrated by Bishop Salvatore Matano. Featured speakers include Wesley Smith, JD, Anne Nolte, MD and Fr. McTeigue, PhD. For additional conference information or to register, visit: [www.fingerlakesCMA.org](http://www.fingerlakesCMA.org)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

You are cordially invited to an appreciation brunch to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9-11am in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's. Father John will be our guest speaker and there will be plenty of food and an opportunity to get to know one another! Please RSVP by April 22 to Bill Robert by email at [williamrobert320@gmail.com](mailto:williamrobert320@gmail.com) or by calling him at 398-3678. Free parking is available in the Geva Lot, on the street, or in the Excellus garage!

## BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m.** If you would like to participate by bringing a dish to pass and help serve guests, please call Sandy Behnke at 478-4063.



## ST. MARY'S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, April 21 & 22 St. Mary's will collect food items for Bethany House and St. Boniface will collect food items for Calvary St. Andrew's Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both Churches.

All *non-perishable foods* are welcome, especially peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry coffee, creamer, sugar, canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, spaghetti sauce and pasta.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS!

Our Parish Pastoral Council needs your help to nominate new members. You can strengthen the community by making your voices heard and sharing your gifts with PPC. You can nominate a fellow parishioner, or if you feel called to serve on PPC, you can nominate yourself. Becoming a Parish Council member is a great way to get to know the workings of the parish and be a part of important decisions that need to be made here in our parish community. Our meetings are once a month for two hours and normally fall on the third Monday of the month. Nomination forms are in the pews beginning this weekend. Please fill one out and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible Camp for Kids!  
Shipwrecked! Rescued by Jesus 9:00-  
Noon at Blessed Sacrament July 23-27.  
Registration forms available on the  
parish website. For more information,  
visit:



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Want to have access to daily and weekend Mass schedules, prayers, learning resources, confession times as well as a host of information about our parish community? Then download our app—which is available on iTunes and Google Play! Just type in Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, download, and a host of parish information will be at your fingertips.

Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is  
Tuesday by noon to [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org)

## 2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
<b>Goal</b>	\$73,771	\$25,765	\$49,076
<b>Pledged</b>	\$73,646	\$26,140	\$37,984
<b>% of Goal</b>	100.63%	101.46%	77.40%
<b>% of Households Participating</b>	26%	26%	22%

## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

April 8, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 8,757	\$ 7,952	\$ 805
St. Boniface	\$ 4,488	\$ 3,600	\$ 888
St. Mary's	\$ 7,757	\$ 5,442	\$ 2,315
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$345,819	\$332,454	\$13,365
St. Boniface	\$145,597	\$150,618	(\$ 5,021)
St. Mary's	\$227,737	\$226,946	\$ 734

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support!  
We depend on your thoughtfulness and  
commitment. God bless you.*

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