

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

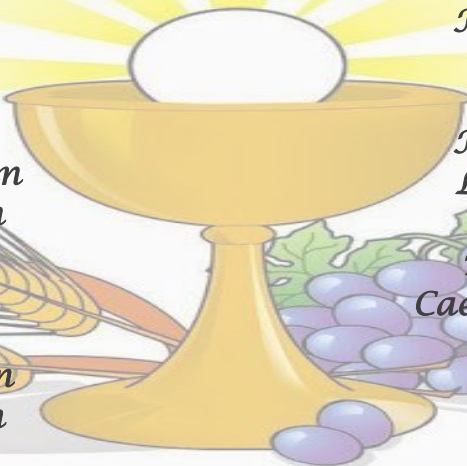


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May 6, 2018
 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Please pray for the children of our Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12 at 9:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church.



<i>Ainsley Brace</i>	<i>MaKenna Keenan</i>
<i>Lena Brunette</i>	<i>Brody Kinney</i>
<i>Giada Ciardi</i>	<i>Grant Marra</i>
<i>Caroline Deckman</i>	<i>Matthew Maharaj</i>
<i>Sophie Deckman</i>	<i>Laura McAleavey</i>
<i>Lincoln Fien</i>	<i>Anna Miller</i>
<i>Isla Graham</i>	<i>Brandon Murray</i>
<i>Ashley Gruba</i>	<i>Caesar James (CJ) Sams</i>
<i>Samuel Harrigan</i>	<i>Mya Scalzo</i>
<i>Abigail Hasman</i>	<i>Jane Topa</i>
<i>Leo Horvath</i>	<i>Mae Tuori</i>
	<i>Sophie Yatteau</i>

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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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Anderson/Buck/Volta (SB)
2:00 p.m. Bethany House Mass of Thanksgiving (SM)
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Gathering in School (BS)

Monday, May 7

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
11:00 a.m. Episcopal Church Home Communion Visits
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, May 8

- 8:30 a.m. St. Boniface Finance Council Meeting (BS)
11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
1:30 p.m. The Eucharist Discussion Group in School (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, May 9

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)
5:30 p.m. Mass of Anticipation for Ascension (BS)

Thursday, May 10, The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. Mass (SB)
12:10 p.m. Mass (SM)
2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)
6:00 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal (BS)
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting in School (BS)

Friday, May 11

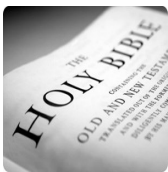
Saturday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. First Communion Celebration (BS)
1:00 p.m. South Sudan School Fundraiser Auditorium (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)

Sunday, May 13

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)

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, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Joe Brown, Tim Crosier, 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 May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1: 15-17, 20A, 20C-26
1 Jn 4: 11-16
Jn 17: 11B-19

Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is Tuesday by noon to kathy.marfione@dor.org

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5

- 2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Meghan McDermott & Ian McBride
4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Lilian & Ciro Califano by Califano Family
10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Russell & Joseph Kueber by Bill & Ruth Russell
10:30 a.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by The Cleary Family
12:15 p.m. (BS) Jesse Martinez, Sr. & Deceased Family by Friend
Margaret & Kenneth Handel by Family

Monday, May 7

- 8:00 a.m. (BS)
12:10 p.m. (SM)

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9 (7:30pm Mass of Anticipation)

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Dr. Gerald Ryan by John & Marilyn McCrank
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion
7:30 p.m. (BS) Living & Deceased Members of Parish

Thursday, May 10, Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) Living & Deceased Members of Parish
12:10 p.m. (SM) Living & Deceased Members of Parish

Friday, May 11

- 7:30 a.m. (SB)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Steven Killings by his St. Mary's Family

Saturday, May 12

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Cheryl Speranza by Gary & Mary Wagner
5:00 p.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of the Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

Sunday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) For Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish Community
10:00 a.m. (BS) Helen & Arthur Flindell by Frances Carney
Martha Johnson by Rick & Marie Bartholomay
10:30 a.m. (SM) Joyce Sciolino by Husband, Joe Sciolino
12:15 p.m. (BS) For Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish Community



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

*Kaeley Malone & Ryan McAdam (BS)
Rachel Paoletti & Wayne Pierce (SM)
Emily Froome & Andrew Kuntz (SB)*

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As I write this, it appears that Spring may have finally arrived in Rochester. The sun is out, the temperatures are warming, the grass is greening and flowers are starting to bloom. All of nature appears to be joining in our Easter praise - Alleluia!

This week I would like to use this space to update you on a number of things happening in our parish. The busyness in the school building at Blessed Sacrament ramped up in the last few weeks, as preparations have been underway for the Next-To-New Sale. Although this is my first time being present for this event, I do have some experience on a somewhat smaller scale from the parish garage sale at St. John's in Spencerport. I am always impressed by the quantities of stuff involved in these fund raisers. That includes not only all of the stuff that is donated, dropped off, sorted, priced, displayed, purchased, and carted off, but also the quantity of time and effort put in by the generous volunteers who make it all possible. We cannot thank them enough for all that they do to make this fund raiser successful and beneficial to our parish.



If that were not enough, in the last week, we welcomed a new tenant to Blessed Sacrament school as well.



Refugees Helping Refugees (RHR) is a non-profit organization that seeks to foster the growth, self-determination, and self-reliance of Rochester's refugee community by making them agents of their own advancement. RHR offers a wide range of services to refugees including ESOL classes, case management, healthy living programs, vocational training, senior services, legal counselling and more. They had outgrown their space at Holy Spirit Greek Orthodox Church on South Avenue, and were looking for space, when they were referred to us. The nature of their mission is compatible with the gospel and mission of our parish, so we are hoping that it will be a good fit. They are leasing four classrooms on the second floor Monday-Saturday in a shared space arrangement with our Faith Formation program, various parish groups, and groups holding AA meetings. As the third floor is wholly occupied by the Center for Youth's New Beginnings program, our school building is becoming more and more alive with activity.

Our parish's three worship sites include more than eleven buildings, all of which are occupied. So it is good to see them being put to good use. As you know, the St. Boniface school building is occupied by the Nativity Preparatory Academy, a Catholic middle school dedicated to transforming the lives of underserved students through strong academics coupled with a sense of spirituality, morality, and personal responsibility. It is my understanding that a number of our parishioners volunteer at Nativity. If you might be interested, please contact their principal, Maria Cahill, at 585-271-1630. RHR also offers a number of opportunities to volunteer. Please check out their website at rhrroc.org. Both these schools, as well as the former one at St. Mary's, served in part to form and educate immigrant and disadvantaged communities in the past. It is good to see them continue to be put to good use serving similar groups today.



If you have been to St. Mary's Church since shortly after Easter, you have probably noticed the scaffolding that has gone up around the tower. With the arrival of good weather, we expect to see the contractors returning to continue work on the roofing and steeple, including replacing the cross that came down in the March 2017 windstorm. They expect to take 3-4 weeks to complete the work. At the same time, new lights will be added to allow us to light not only the tower, but the entire steeple and new cross. We hope that it will serve as a reminder of Christ's presence in the midst of all the lighted buildings in the city center at night, and an invitation to come and experience our warm and welcoming church community that brings life to a historic and architecturally stunning building.

Please continue to pray for our young parishioners who will be receiving their First Communion this coming Saturday morning, May 12. We thank their parents, families and all those who helped in their formation in the faith.

And once again, I thank all those who have volunteered their time and talent to making the Next-To-New Sale a successful and enjoyable experience for all.

Peace and Easter blessings to all!

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

First Communion

As the date of our daughter's First Holy Communion approaches, and as I look back on the preparation process, I can see the impact it has had on our family. The process has required a commitment of time, but more importantly, it has required a commitment of faith; it has asked me and my husband to live up to the promises we made at our daughter's Baptism to bring her up in the Catholic faith. Only this time, instead of just the two of us making promises, it is our entire family trying to figure out how to keep the Commandments and how to keep the light of Christ burning in our hearts.

The preparation process has helped us all understand that if we wish to live as followers of Christ, then we need to look to Him as an example of how to live our lives, and that this commitment isn't always easy. It means speaking kindly, even when we're grumpy; it means sharing, even when we don't want to; it means following through with our commitments, even when it's easier not to; it means seeing Christ in others and making room for Him in our own hearts.

Most importantly, though, the process has reminded or taught each of us that it is the Eucharist that makes all of those things both possible and necessary, and that, in the Eucharist, we receive Christ in a special way that helps us to live as He taught.

—*Mary Grace McAleavey*

3 SPIRITS MAY LUNCHEON

Please join us for a Spring luncheon to be held on May 23 at Hedges, located on the lake in Webster. Aimed at the 50+ crowd, this event features delicious food and a chance to meet new people in a beautiful lakeside setting. Yellow flyers with all the details can be found in each church. Deadline for registration is May 17. Questions? Please contact Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or Annie Honadle at 586-0335. We hope you can join us!



MASS TIMES FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Thursday, May 10

Wednesday May 9 5:30pm
Blessed Sacrament
(Mass of Anticipation)

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

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

SOUTH SUDAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING MEAL



Please join the African Family Services Foundation for a fundraiser in support of the South Sudan Vocational School on Saturday, May 12 at 1:00pm. Enjoy African Cuisine and see an update video on this important project for the children of South Sudan. The event will be held in the school Auditorium at Blessed Sacrament. Please make reservations by May 7, by contacting Kuc Majak (585) 690-0978. Checks can be made out to: African Family Services Foundation Inc. and mailed to 160 Merriman St. Rochester NY, 14607.

Suggested donation: singles \$30 and couples \$50.

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.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

“And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place.”

On May 20th, **Voices of Women** invites you to “come together” to better understand this important feast day. Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler will open the Gospel of the day to help us understand and contemplate this feast which honors the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit.

Wouldn't you like to be more informed on the place of the Holy Spirit in our faith life and what we are being told by the day's gospel? Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler has degrees in ministry from St. Bernard's Institute. She has been a Campus Minister and a Pastoral Associate in our Diocese. She will examine the gospel for “the fiftieth day” after Easter to help us grow our understanding, appreciation and devotion to the works of the Spirit. Join us on Pentecost Sunday (when red is the color representing the Spirit) in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church beginning at 12:00. You are invited to join us at the liturgy of the day that begins at 10:30. Free street and lot parking. Bring a friend and celebrate with us the gifts of the Spirit in the lives of the faithful and Church. **“Lord, send out your Spirit...”**

UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES

If you will be attending the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church on **Saturday, May 19**, please be aware that the Rochester Twilight Criterium Bike Race will take place in the evening. Roads will close to traffic at 3:45pm and include Exchange Blvd, East Broad St, Court St, and St. Mary's Place. Woodbury and Clinton will remain open. Please allow for extra commute time

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Just a reminder to everyone that we collect Box Tops for Education in support of The Nativity School at St. Boniface! Helping the school is as easy as clipping the Box Tops for Education labels found on a variety of packaged products such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex and Scott products. Bring them when you come to Mass and drop them in the containers located in the back of each Church. Each label is worth .10 cents for schools and can help the school buy computers, books and a host of other items that are needed. Thank you for your generosity!



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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BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Birthright helps a mother bring her baby to birth and put her life back together again. The organization is staffed by volunteers. Do you have a little love to share? Your time could be extremely important to the women who come to their door. You can:

- ◆ Act as a Mentor (training provided) to touch the lives of those in crisis
- ◆ Help with mailings, data input, etc..
- ◆ Help sort and pack infant clothes and layettes
- ◆ Use your computer skills, to help—especially with social media and newsletters

Having new faces, new ideas and new energy joining the team will have a great impact! You can make a difference! Call or email them at 585-385-2100 or brighthouse@yahoo.com to receive a volunteer packet.

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$26,175	\$49,076
Pledged	\$73,821	\$26,250	\$43,549
% of Goal	100.70%	101.88%	88.74%
% of Households Participating	26%	26%	24%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

April 29, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,206	\$ 7,952	(\$ 746)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,281	\$ 3,600	(\$ 319)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,206	\$ 5,442	(\$ 1,026)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$369,315	\$356,310	\$13,005
St. Boniface	\$155,496	\$161,418	(\$ 5,922)
St. Mary's	\$242,303	\$243,272	(\$ 1,026)

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



*Thank you to all our Next-to-New Sale
volunteers for your outstanding work on the
sale! Your countless hours of hard work and
dedication are truly appreciated!*

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