

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

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May 13, 2018
The Seventh 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.



CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, we hear the readings of the day tell us that the Spirit is from God, "when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth". What does this mean? How is the Spirit manifested to each of us? Join Voices of Women in opening the readings of the day to better understand and appreciate this aspect of the Holy Trinity. Deirdre McKeirnan Hetzler will lead us in looking at the readings we heard at Mass and examine how the Spirit works for and in each of us because of our baptism. All are invited to attend this presentation in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church at 12 pm on this feast day that closes the Easter season. The Spirit calls us. . .

Thank you

to everyone who participated in the Next-to-New Sale! Because of your efforts and hard work, \$42,500 was raised!!

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.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
6:30 p.m. Social Justice Committee Meeting (BS)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (SB)

Tuesday, May 15

11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Thursday, May 17

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group Meeting (BS)

Friday, May 18

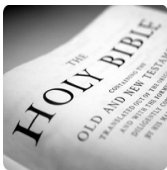
Saturday, May 19

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
4:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation (SM)

Sunday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour- Perotti/Scheuerman/CC Grp (SB)

Please Pray for Our Parishioners: Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Lorraine Richman, Pete Banschach, 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 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Cor 12: 3B-7, 12-13

Jn 20: 19-23

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

Candle Intentions



Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's burns for the intentions of Ann Konish by Vera Horak

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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, Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 14

8:00 a.m. (BS) Special Intention for Frances Carney by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Living Intentions of Todd Empey

Tuesday, May 15

7:30 a.m. (SB) Helen Egner by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 a.m. (BS)
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, May 17

12:10 p.m. (SM) Joseph Donnelly by Barbara Bodensteiner

Friday, May 18

7:30 a.m. (SB) William F. Haney by Paul Haney
12:10 p.m. (SM)

Saturday, May 19

4:00 p.m. (SM) Ashley Achtziger by Ann Konish
5:00 p.m. (SB)

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a.m. (SB) Helen Davis by Joan Davis
10:00 a.m. (BS) Lorie Dengler Dewey by The Koch Family & Kehrler Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Jim & Shirley McGrath by Rick McGrath
Ruben Cirillo by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) All the Souls in Purgatory by John & Marilyn

BETHANY HOUSE

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, June 13 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.



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)
Brigid McMahan & Michael Andre (BS)
Kayla Marie Grande & Robert Glenn Jourdan (BS)

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

By the time you read this, over twenty of our young parishioners will have celebrated their First Communion at a special Mass at Blessed Sacrament. They will be joined by parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives and friends. By celebrating at one Mass, they could receive with all of those with whom they have been preparing. In addition to being part of the entrance procession, they proclaimed the first reading, offered the Universal Prayer, and brought up the gifts of bread and wine. It is always a joy for me to see the young church take an active part in the celebration. Yet, of course, the high point will have been their receiving of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion.



We have invited all of our First Communicants to come to Sunday Mass this weekend wearing any special attire that they wore to mark them out for the larger community to share in their joy and watch as they approach to receive their “second” communion. This is fitting as the experience will be similar to what they will experience as they continue to receive Holy Communion at Sunday Mass each week.

I hope that their presence among us brings back memories of your own First Communion. Like our young people, I too received my First Communion at a Saturday morning Mass in May. It just so happened to be my birthday as well, which heightened the excitement of the day. My parents and four siblings accompanied me to church. I do not remember much about the actual Mass, with the exception of receiving the body and blood of Christ. My parents worked hard to keep me focused on the holiness of the event and not to get too caught up in all the externals. I also remember that the day was pleasant and sunny, but not too warm. The occasion was captured in a photograph of me standing in front of the crabapple tree in full bloom in my parents’ front yard. There I am forever memorialized in a white button-down shirt, navy blue dress pants, a green and blue check sports jacket, and a navy blue clip-on tie. The epitome of early 1970’s fashion. There is a good chance that some of the elements were hand-me-downs from my older brothers or cousin. As you reminisce about your own experience, you might share something about your First Communion with family and friends.

On a separate note, the wonderful weather on Monday saw Fr. Matt, Sr. Kathleen and Sue Howard out walking from St. Boniface to St. Mary’s to Blessed Sacrament. While they probably enjoyed being out among all the blooming flowers and trees, soaking up the sun and getting in a little exercise, there was a more significant purpose to their excursion. As we are rapidly approaching the end of the diocesan Year of the Eucharist, they have been planning a Eucharistic Procession to take place on Sunday, June 3, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (sometimes called: Corpus Christi) in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Rochester. The excursion allowed them to chart a course, set places along the way to pause and pray, and get a sense of the time required. The insert in our bulletin today provides more details and invites you to consider how you might participate beyond joining in the procession. A variety of opportunities requiring a range of skills, time commitments, locations and engagement are offered. Please mark your calendars and start considering how you will join us for this event.

I am happy to report that we had a very successful Next-To-New Sale which grossed over \$42,500.00. A final number can be reported once the financial reconciliation is completed. The involvement of donors and volunteers from all three churches was great to see and aided in its success. Again, I am most grateful to those who assisted in any way, especially through your donations of goods, time and talent, to make the sale a successful fund- and fun-raising event.

Lastly, I would be remised if I failed to wish all mothers and those who mother others a blessed and happy Mother’s Day! May God bless you and reward you for the love and care that you provide for your families and others.

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH **Mother's Day**

As Mothers, the pressure is on us. Our days are not 9-5. We are on call 24/7. We are entrusted to raise these little people into compassionate and independent adults. I'm not sure about you, but when this reality sunk in I felt like the weight of the world had been placed on my shoulders.

The first few months of motherhood were a blur of different emotions, new anxieties and a complete shift in my identity. During this time I began to find myself leaning on my faith more for the answers. I found myself transitioning from someone who attended Mass infrequently to someone needing the nourishment of the Eucharist to get me through the week. I began to pray a whole lot more and ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession quite frequently. As time went on, I became more confident in my new role and began leaving all of my anxieties and self-doubt at Jesus' feet. Since becoming a Mom in 2015, I feel like my eyes have been opened for the first time and I am much more aware and in awe of how God has and continues to work in my life.

So, to any woman reading this, whether a mother directly or indirectly, you are EXACTLY what your child needs, and if or when you feel any doubt just lay it at the foot of the cross and you will find all the comfort and strength you need.

Happy Mother's Day!

—*Emily Sinicropi*

MAY FORUM ON POVERTY IN ROCHESTER

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30pm** in the Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church for a presentation by Harry Murray, Ph.D—Professor of Sociology and Director of the Peace and Justice Program at Nazareth College.

Dr. Murray has been involved with the Catholic Worker Movement since the 1970's and coordinates the Saturday meal at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. He has done research on the Catholic Worker movement and homelessness, including the book *Do Not Neglect Hospitality*. In his book, he examines the significance of the Catholic Worker movement's practice of hospitality to the homeless and contrasts it with professional rehabilitation as an approach to aiding the poor. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Syracuse University in 1987. His presentation will be based on recent research conducted into the age at death of homeless persons at the House of Mercy over the past 25 years. In his study, Dr. Murray found that although immediate causes of death range from disease to violence to overdose, there is no question that the condition of homelessness shortens people's lifespans by over two decades.



On Sunday, June 3rd, our parish will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). This feast of the Universal Church has been a part of the liturgical calendar for several centuries.

This year, Pope Francis, has chosen to celebrate this in the square in front of St. Monica church in Ostia (a suburb of Rome) and will continue the Eucharistic celebration with a procession to the neighboring parish of Our Lady of Bonaria. Our parish will emulate the Holy Father's celebration, but our diocese has a historic reason for celebrating this feast.

This year, our diocese celebrates the 150th anniversary of its foundation as well as the one year anniversary of the Year of the Eucharist, that Bishop Matano inaugurated last June. While diocesan celebrations for the year will conclude, every year should be a year of the Eucharist for Catholics. The Eucharist and its manifold dimensions are truly unique and amazing and are moments for us to ponder and experience in our daily lives. One way to express this concretely is the event that will occur on June 3rd.

Our procession will begin at St. Boniface Church, continue to St. Mary's Church and will conclude at Blessed Sacrament. This weekend a flyer will be included in the bulletin with information to follow on other social media outlets about the procession, the route, the prayers, the purpose, the timeline, etc. Our goal is to inform the parish about the procession and its purpose.

Also, the "Renewing and Refreshing" Faith Formation series in the bulletin will have articles from two of our young parishioners and their experiences of the Eucharistic Procession at last November's NCYC Conference. This was truly one of the most powerful experiences of our pilgrimage.

One of these teens has a hobby of working on puzzles. Before Youth Group officially begins and concludes, you can find her working a puzzle on the corner table of the youth room. This image goes through hearts and minds of all our young parishioners: they are so eager to put the pieces of a puzzle together, so that the picture makes sense, that all pieces fit where they are supposed to, and that it functions as its intended purpose. This is the mystery of our faith. Eagerly putting together all of the pieces of the puzzle so that it comes together and makes sense.

Our youth have a lot to teach us about faith. They will be the leaders of this procession as we travel the streets between our worship sites. Sue Howard, Sr. Kathleen and myself have been laying the groundwork for our staff and parishioners to find ways to join in the day's festivities. This will be a festive, not a solemn procession. It will be a very public display of our belief in the Eucharist. That the power of the Eucharist really is intended to be brought into the world for healing and nourishment, and that our witness and willingness to walk with the Lord and carry him to those in need at the place that we call home. In the days ahead, please ask how (not if!) you will participate.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

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 !

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

Next weekend, May 19 & 20 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!

DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY

The Church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through Him God bestows "new life" that is divine and eternal. This is the "Good News" which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear.

We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don't know Christ and the love of God yet. For over 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. Next weekend, May 19 & 20, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gifts, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair, and emptiness prevail.

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 that evening. Exchange Blvd, East Broad St, Court St, and St. Mary's Place will be closed to traffic at 3:45pm. Woodbury Blvd. and Clinton Ave. will remain open. Please allow for extra commute and parking time.

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2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

	Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$73,311	\$26,175	\$49,076
Pledged	\$73,821	\$26,250	\$43,749
% of Goal	100.70%	101.88%	88.74%
% of Households Participating	26%	26%	24%

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

May 6, 2018	Collection	Weekly Need	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$11,789	\$ 7,952	\$ 3,837
St. Boniface	\$ 3,715	\$ 3,600	\$ 115
St. Mary's	\$ 5,901	\$ 5,442	\$ 459
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$381,104	\$364,262	\$16,842
St. Boniface	\$159,211	\$165,018	(\$ 5,807)
St. Mary's	\$248,204	\$248,714	(\$ 567)

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