

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

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July 22, 2018
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

ALL PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



Our next Parish Blood Drive, will be held on **Wednesday, August 1 from 1-5:30pm** at Red Cross Headquarters, at 50 Prince St., near the Art Gallery. If possible, let us know in advance if you plan to donate on that date, as well as your time preference. You can do so by contacting Beverly Labelle at 271-7240 or Beverly.labelle@dor.org. If you do not wish to schedule in advance, just stop in during the scheduled hours. There will be signs directing you where to go once you arrive at Red Cross Headquarters. If you do not, or cannot, donate blood, please consider being a greeter and provide hospitality for those who wish to donate. Please contact Beverly if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity. *The need is great right now—please consider giving the gift of life.*



SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 8** for the Parish Picnic and Family Event, from 11am-3pm, at Ellison Park.

To volunteer to work at the picnic, please contact the Parish Life Committee:

Tom Huonker: thuonker@rochester.rr.com
Carol Wilson: cwilson001@rochester.rr.com
Sue Howard: 271-7240 ext 123 or Susan.Howard@dor.org

More information will be coming soon...

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



 Online Giving

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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, July 22

St. Boniface & St. Mary's Food Collection this weekend
Collection of Vacation Bible Camp Items this weekend
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)
12:00 p.m. All Parish Summer Social (SM)

Monday, July 23

7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp until 1pm (BS)
11:00 a.m. Mass at Episcopal Church Home

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp until 1pm (BS)
11:00 a.m. Communion Service at St. John's Home
7:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study (SM)
8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Bible Study Retreat to Abbey of the Genesee
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp until 1pm (BS)
2:30 p.m. Mass at Kirkhaven
4:00 p.m. Farmer's Market (BS)

Thursday, July 26

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp until 1pm (BS)

Friday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible Camp until 1pm (BS)

Saturday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 29

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– Kurtz/Schey/Collins (SB)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Bethany Schlegel & Sean Marren (BS)



Readings for July 29, 2018
The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4: 42-44
Eph 4: 1-6
Jn 6: 1-15



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday September 9, St. Boniface Men's Club will hold their annual Golf Tournament at Lima Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 12 noon and includes lunch and dinner. Cost is \$75 per person. More details will be available later this summer.

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 21

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Taylor Lanio & Brian Humphrey
4:00 p.m. (SM) Mary DeLaney Hale by Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) Marylyn Biuso by Family

Sunday, July 22

9:00 a.m. (SB) Jeffrey Budd by Family
10:00 a.m. (BS) Robert Kingston by John & Judy Lynd
10:30 a.m. (SM) Linda Mallare by Shirley Cirillo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Parishioners of SERCC

Monday, July 23

8:00 a.m. (BS) For a Private Intention
12:10 p.m. (SM) For the Parishioners of SERCC

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 a.m. (SB) For the Parishioners of SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. (BS) Robert Kingston, Birthday Anniversary by Family
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, July 26

12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of SERCC

Friday, July 27

7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of SERCC

Saturday, July 28

4:00 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of SERCC
5:00 p.m. (SB) The Parishioners of SERCC

Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) June Bauer by John & Judy Lynd
Joseph Alan Bock by Pete & Terry Romeo
10:30 a.m. (SM) Mary Rouse by Bill & Doreen Robert
12:15 p.m. (BS) Justin Burns by Sue Howard

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 Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Bernice Reinhardt, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Don Wiegand, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, Dale O'Donnell **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.**

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

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

What do we hear in the words: “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock!”? Perhaps we can hear those words on the lips of parishioners who are unhappy with the pastor, the bishop or the pope. Or maybe we hear in them a critique of politicians and leaders who play upon differences to encourage division and dissent. While each of those individuals and groups may merit being called to task for what they have done and what they have failed to do, we can’t overlook that those words are coming from the mouth of God, who is indeed and uniquely “The Lord of Justice.”

Among God’s condemnation of these bad shepherds is that they have scattered the sheep, even actively driven them away. This may not be simply due to their incompetence. For by planting the seeds of confusion and rivalry among the least powerful, it becomes easier to maintain control over them. Also, these bad shepherds have not taken care of the sheep, such that they neither know the sheep nor the problems and challenges that the sheep face, especially those that cause the sheep to fear and tremble.

Of course, the answer to these problems can be found in the “righteous shoot” of David, the King who reigns and governs wisely, and the one who does just and right in the land – Jesus Christ. Not only is he indeed the promised Good Shepherd, whose heart is moved with pity for those who are like sheep without a shepherd, but as St. Paul makes clear, Jesus is the peace that breaks down the dividing wall of enmity and reconciles all with God.

In the context of Paul’s letter, he is referring to the cultural, ethnic and religious differences that separated Gentiles and Jews from one another. Of course, these were reinforced through rules and laws and the zealous policing of them, that could tilt toward violence in its many forms – verbal, physical, psychological, emotional, etc. It is not that hard for us to see that our own society, and even our Church and parish, are wracked by differences that have been played upon to foment divisiveness and build up dividing walls of enmity.

How are we then to share in the peace of Christ freely given to us, so as to breakdown those dividing walls of enmity and to reconcile all of us with God? First, we acknowledge that as Christians, our identity is not based on anything we have done or accomplished, nor on any accident of birth or ethnic or class heritage. Our Christian identity comes solely from accepting the invitation of Christ who wishes to create a new humanity in himself. In becoming that new person in Christ, we enter into the difficult process of dying to ourselves, so as to become reconciled with God and one another. We do so in imitation of Christ who emptied himself to become one of us, one with us, to accomplish the reconciliation of all in God. We are invited into a process of transformation, in which we empty ourselves to take on the fullness of God. To become one in Christ we must be ready to let go of the lesser values and preferences that divide us, in order to be reconciled with all those called into life with us.

While we are called to examine our own individual lives with regard to this process of becoming one in Christ, we also need to consider it within the life of our parish. In that regard, we might ask ourselves the following questions: Do I foster understanding and unity in the parish or am I sometimes a cause of division? Do I manifest the love of God for all people, regardless of their differences? Do I make efforts to welcome everyone, newcomers and longtime parishioners, those with whom I feel akin and those with whom I feel different fully into the parish? Do I take time to appreciate and understand the values and experience that underlie the positions of those with whom I do not see eye to eye? No doubt, others may be able to offer other questions we might ask ourselves.

While division may happen when the word of God is preached authentically, as Jesus warns in the gospels, we should strive to make sure our own behavior is not the cause of or contributing to such division. For as Christians, we recognize that we and those who differ from us both through Christ have access in one Spirit to God the Father.

Yours,
Fr. John

RENEWING AND REFRESHING ADULT FAITH

Each week for the summer, a parishioner will reflect on a section of Pope Francis' Call to Holiness: his new Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (*Rejoice and Be Glad*), which you can read at <http://w2.vatican.va>

Going Against the Flow (paragraphs 63-94)

Before I introduce the Beatitudes in my 10th grade Christian Scripture class, I ask the students to spend a moment reflecting on two questions. First, what are a few of the happiest moments of your life? Second, in what moments of your life did you feel closest to God? Inevitably, their answers to the first question involve puppies, vacations, and fun with friends. Their answers to the second question are usually very different — “at my Grandpa’s funeral” or “when my friends all turned against me.”

It is in the discrepancy between their answers to these two questions that we find the meaning of the Beatitudes. As Pope Francis states in paragraph 64, the word “blessed” can also be translated “happy.” It doesn’t seem to make sense, then, to say that we’re “happy” when we’re mourning or persecuted. What the Beatitudes show us with this paradox is that our true happiness comes not from moments of pleasure, but from our holiness or our closeness to God. And when do we most clearly recognize God’s presence? It’s often when we are mourning, persecuted, or suffering in some other way.

As Pope Francis points out in this section, this kind of “happiness” or “holiness” is counter-cultural. It’s not about wealth, power, entertainment, relaxation, or an easy life. It is about hope in the face of loss, sharing in the suffering of others, forgiving those who hurt us, and working hard to build peace. While these experiences won’t bring smiles to our faces, Jesus promises that they will bring us *true* happiness/holiness/blessedness.

— Christine Kvam

THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and prayers in support of the School Sisters of Notre Dame last week!



Did you know that the Notre Dame Learning Center is a project of the School Sisters? Their mission is to help children, youth and adults reach their full potential through education

in English, Reading, Math and Technology. They welcome children, youth and adults to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered. If you are interested in learning more about the vital work of this organization, and how you can help out, visit their website at ndlcenter.org.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame will be celebrating the 185th Anniversary of the Foundation of their Congregation on Sunday, October 28 at 1:30pm and Sacred Heart Cathedral.

A SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

What: Reflecting on the Psalms while enjoying the gift of God’s creation. Based on the book *Psalms Basics for Catholics*, by John Bergsma

When: Tuesdays July 24 and 31 7:00-8:30pm

Where: In the Garden at St. Mary’s (Dugan Center if weather is uncooperative)

How: Sign up by contacting Sister Kathleen at Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or 507-9961

Why: To enjoy the fellowship of others, to grow in faith, to celebrate the summer season in a meaningful way.

The cost of the book is \$15, and is available for purchase online.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Are you or someone you know, an adult or an older child, interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Were you or someone you know baptized Catholic but have not celebrated First Communion or Confirmation? Were you or someone you know baptized in another Christian Faith but now feel drawn toward the Catholic Faith? You are invited to learn more about the RCIA process. Call or email Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM [585-507-9961](tel:585-507-9961) or kathleen.wayne@dor.org for more information.



We eagerly welcome new cantors for our music Ministry. If you are a singer and feel called to show your support through this role, please let our Music Director, Chelsea Barton know at chelsea.barton@dor.org. We will be very grateful!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

July 25 at 7pm—Fr. John Hayes, Pastor-St. Martin de Porres: Structure & Meaning of how we celebrate Mass and why it is that way.

August 8 at 7pm—Dr. Deni Mack, Pastoral Associate-Church of the Assumption: Role of the Holy Spirit, The forgotten Person in the Trinity.

August 22 at 7pm—Dennis Lohouse, Deacon-St. Theodore: Conversations about Catholic teachings on Dignity of Life.

Events to be held at MacGregor’s Grill & Tap, located at 2205 Buffalo Rd, Rochester, 14624. See you there!

Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to gather to discuss and reflect on issues of faith, and is sponsored by St. Pius X Church and the Diocese of Rochester.



TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY FRESH LOCAL FOODS THIS SUMMER!

Discover the blessing of supporting local farmers, eating fresh produce and socializing with your neighbors. There are two opportunities in our communities to do this! The Monroe Village Farmers Market will continue weekly until October, on **Wednesday afternoons 4:00-7:00 PM in the Blessed Sacrament parking lot**. In addition to fresh produce, baked goods, beverages and flowers, there will be lively music for your listening pleasure. Follow them on Instagram [@MonroeVillageFarmersMarket](#) and check out the website at monroevillagefarmersmarket.org

You can also enjoy fresh and locally grown produce, meats, arts and crafts, prepared foods, music and yoga for all levels at the Southwedge Farm Market every **Thursday from 4-7pm at the Genesee Gateway Park**, Mt. Hope Avenue (next to Spectrum). For more information, email: info@swpc.org or call (585) 256-1740.



“Faith, Hope and Love . . .”
Come, strengthen your roots so you might grow and bloom in your walk with Christ and others.

Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY) is offering several weekend retreats for men & women, and one weekend for couples this coming fall (2018) based on the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope & Love. Join us for an enriching experience. For more information please visit notredameretreat.org or call us at 585-394-5700.

NEXT STEP DONATIONS NEEDED

We thank everyone for their generous donations of travel size toiletries. At this time we find that we are in great need of travel sized shampoo, conditioner and body lotion. If you can help us, we would greatly appreciate it. Please place these much needed items in the baskets provided at the Blessed Sacrament Church entrances. Thank you so much.

WELCOME

We are glad you came to worship with us! If you are interested in joining our parish community, check out our website at southeastrochestercatholics.org and click on “Join the Parish”. There you will find access to a downloadable form or an online form. No access to a computer? No problem! Call the office at 585-271-7240 and we can mail a form to you, or pick one up in the back of any of our churches.

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Online giving is a great way to avoid check writing and envelopes. It is a secure direct payment program where a contribution is automatically debited from a checking, savings or credit card account into your church’s bank account. If you would like to sign up for online giving, check out our website at www.southeastrochestercatholics.org and click on the “Ways You Can Give” button on the homepage. You can also sign up on our mobile app. If you have any questions about online giving, please feel free to call the parish office at 585-271-7240.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
July 15, 2018	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,348	\$ 8,450	(\$ 3,102)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,357	\$ 3,419	(\$ 63)
St. Mary’s	\$ 5,570	\$ 5,438	\$ 132
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 20,579	\$ 25,350	(\$ 4,771)
St. Boniface	\$ 9,301	\$ 10,257	(\$ 957)
St. Mary’s	\$ 16,392	\$ 16,314	\$ 78

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

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