

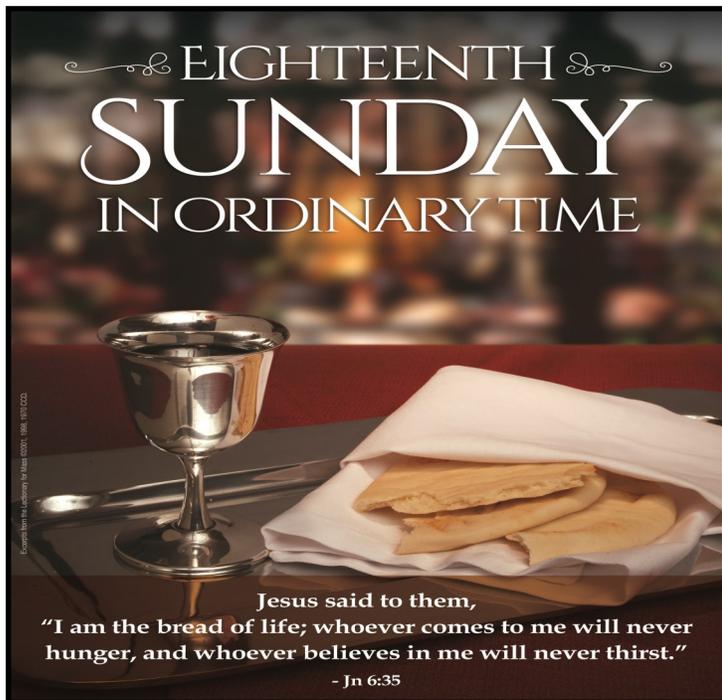
Blessed Sacrament Saint Boniface Saint Mary's Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

www.southeastrochestercatholics.org



August 5, 2018
The Eighteenth 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.



ATTENTION ALL LAY MINISTERS: FALL SCHEDULE ALERT

Although we are still in the midst of Summer, it is time to request information for the upcoming Fall Lay Ministry schedule at all three sites. The Fall schedule will run from **September 2—December 2**.

Lay ministers at St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament should send their availability information to Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240 or Beverly.labelle@dor.org.

Lay ministers at St. Boniface should respond to Marsha Condon at 473-2620 or mcondon@cyncon.com.

Information is needed by August 8 or preferably as soon as possible. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this important task.

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, August 5

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour– (SB)

Monday, August 6

7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)

Tuesday, August 7

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Home

Wednesday, August 8

4:00 p.m. Farmer's Market (BS)

6:00 p.m. Tithing Committee Meeting (BS)

Thursday, August 9

2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

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

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

Sunday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (SB)

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:



Renee Pisaturo & Anthony Piazza (SM)
Amelia Vangellow & Sevan Biramian (BS)

Readings for August 12, 2018
The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19: 4-8
Eph 4: 30-5: 2
Jn 6: 41-51



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.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE /IMPORTANT DATES

Set-up day: *Friday, September 14 from 2-5pm*
Donations Accepted: *September 15—October 1*
Sale: *October 4, 5 & 6*

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up and/or with the sale, please contact the office at 271-7240 or contact us on the Next-to-New Sale page of our website at www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/next-to-new-sale

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 4

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wedding: Bethany Schlegel & Sean Marren

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

5:00 p.m. (SB) Ford Englerth by JoAnne Englerth

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. (SB) Gertrude Graffke by Mary McClurg

10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Dempsey by Ed & Kathy Lynd

10:30 a.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

12:15 p.m. (BS) Ashley Rose Lelievre by Luke & Molly Parisi

Monday, August 6

8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC

12:10 p.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by Cleary Family

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 a.m. (SB) Lucille Doran McCarthy by McCarthy Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. (BS) Kathleen Nichols by Henry DeSanto

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, August 9

12:10 p.m. (SM) Alfred & Mildred Boylan by a Friend

Friday, August 10

7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

12:10 p.m. (SM) Eugene Norman & Jerome Frank by a Friend

Saturday, August 11

4:00 p.m. (SM) Ann Konish & Rose Ventura by John & Judy Finn

5:00 p.m. (SB) John Rokos by Mary Ann Rokos Pavone

Sunday, August 12

9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC

10:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph Forte by Children

Ronald Bartholomay by Rick & Marie Bartholomay

10:30 a.m. (SM) Catherine Correa D'Souza by John & Barbara Englert

12:15 p.m. (BS) Bob Kingston by the Curran Family

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, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Don Wiegand, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth **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...

Our gospel for this Sunday, as for last Sunday and the next four Sundays in August, is drawn from Chapter 6 of the Gospel according to John. The section starting today and over the next several Sundays is often referred to as the “Bread of Life Discourse” or the “Discourse on the Bread from Heaven.” The rich interplay of theological themes makes this one of the most discussed texts in the New Testament. This does not surprise us, especially given the obvious allusions to the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Hopefully, our own individual reflection on these passages combined with the our homilies, any commentaries we may read, and conversation with friends and family will allow us to build off of what we may have discovered during our recent Year of the Eucharist.

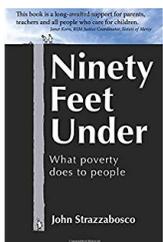
As we delve into the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives and its centrality to our faith, one way to explore what is offered in our readings is to consider the questions voiced by the crowds and Jesus’ response to them. In this Sunday’s gospel, the crowd asks, “When did you get here?” “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” and “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?” Apart from their place in this passage, we might note that these same questions may have passed our own lips or those of our fellow believers at different points in our own faith journeys. Do the responses that Jesus offers in our gospel today shine any light on the concerns and issues that prompted us to ask those or similar questions?

In the context of today’s passage, Jesus challenges the crowd on the first question, contending that they only are looking for him because they ate their fill of the multiplied loaves in last Sunday’s gospel, and not because they saw a sign that indicated who he truly is as the Christ. And then he adds that they should work for the food that endures for eternal life that he will give them. Jesus’ response prompts their next two questions. To the first of those, Jesus indicates that to do the work of God, we need to believe in the one he sent—that is Jesus. To the second, Jesus indicates that God provides a greater sign than the bread that God provided through Moses in our first reading—that is the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Then finally, in response to the demand to be given that bread always, and driving home a key point, Jesus declares that he himself is the Bread of Life; whoever comes to him will not hunger, and whoever believes in him will not thirst. What would it mean to simply keep those words in our minds and hearts as we approach Holy Communion? What would it mean, if we would allow ourselves to experience in Jesus Christ the one who satisfies all our hunger and slacks all our thirst? Wouldn’t that indeed change our lives in profound and unimaginable ways—perhaps ways that are both terrifying and awesome?

This back and forth between the crowd and Jesus offers us much to unpack and delve into deeper. As my seminary professor who taught the course on the Gospel according to John remarked, “The Gospel of John is like a pool of water, shallow enough for a child to play in, and deep enough for an elephant to swim.” Truths are to be found that will encourage and nourish our faith whether we take it at face value, or spend a little time diving deeper into the Word of God in these passages. I hope that we all can take this opportunity over the course of the next few weeks, in the midst of the summer heat, to not merely splash around but to really plunge in and immerse ourselves in the lifegiving waters of this Bread of Life Discourse.

Continued peace and blessings on you as we enter August, whether that entails some time away, gearing up for college, sports and school, or just staying ahead of all the usual demands and challenges of our lives.

Yours,
Fr. John



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

You are invited to join in a discussion based on the newly released book *Ninety Feet Under: What poverty does to people*, by John Strazzabosco. The three-part discussion will take place in the Dugan Center at St. Mary’s Thursday, August 23, 30 and September 6 from 6:30-8:00pm. The author, John Strazzabosco, will be the facilitator for our discussion. Books are available for purchase for \$22 at the parish office. Contact Sister Kathleen Wayne, RSM 507-9961 or Kathleen.wayne@dor.org to register. In order to have a meaningful conversation, the group size will be limited to 15. For questions, contact Sister Kathleen or Deacon David Palma david.palma@dor.org.

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>
Signs of Holiness (paragraphs 112-121)*

In his letter recapitulating the Gospel's call to holiness, the Holy Father does well to hone in on perseverance, patience, and meekness — three Christ-like virtues that run very much against the grain of modern life. Everything around us urges us to pick up the pace, get things done, and fight for every drop of what we think we deserve out of life.

The thing is, when we get so caught up in the race to succeed— no matter how important these accomplishments may really be — we can lose sight of the people around us. People bring complexity, and sometimes they come with pain and suffering and all that messiness. In the modern mindset, these uncontrollable situations are obstacles. But with perseverance, patience, and meekness, we can experience undesired interruptions as opportunities, not obstacles. Because, ultimately, loving other people in these opportunities is central to the mission of holiness.

This isn't just a call to self-negation. Christian love is far more powerful and positive than that. Perseverance doesn't just endure difficult times out of laziness or boredom, but because of a belief that God never fails and neither do those who wait on His timing. Patience isn't just being passive whenever faced with bad results; it is having the resolve to see the good and continue pursuing it, no matter how bad things get. And meekness — so often misunderstood as weakness — is really about having the strength to be kind when anger would be justified.

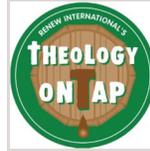
The world will always tell us to hurry up, blow through anything or anyone in our way, and take what we can from life. But Christ, the model of holiness, steps aside from the hustle and bustle to love those who happen to get in His way. May we, too, learn not to ignore the opportunities for loving the ones around us, ones whom we can best serve with perseverance, patience, and meekness.

—*Christopher Upham*

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.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

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.

JUST WHAT IS THIS OPIOID CRISIS?

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in 2016, 11.8 million people over the age of 12 misused opioids in the past year, and the majority of that (11.5 million) is pain reliever misuse rather than heroin use. Rochester is not exempt from the crisis. You may have a family member, friend, coworker or neighbor who is struggling to learn how to respond in a situation, what services are available and where to turn for support.

Join us Monday August 20 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament School for an Educational Forum on this growing crisis sponsored by Catholic Family Center.

This forum will include education and information presented by trained staff personnel, time for your questions and information that incorporates training on the use of Naloxone. The evening is free and open to the public. For more information contact Deacon David Palma david.palma@dor.org or 271-7240.

LOOKING FOR A WORTH-WHILE ACTIVITY TO FILL YOUR TIME? JUST TWO HOURS A WEEK!

Ministers of Communion and Transporters for St. John's Home Masses are always needed! We assist with the Mass on Tuesdays at 11:00am twice a month and with the Communion Service on the alternate weeks. We need some Communion Ministers who can go up to the floors to reach the people who can no longer make it to Mass, and transporters to help get people to Mass. Training is provided and the rewards are great! Contact Sue Howard, Pastoral Associate for more information and training at Susan.howard@dor.org or at 585.271-7240.

ALL PARISH PICNIC COMING SOON!

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 8** for the Parish Picnic and Family Event, from 11am-2:30pm, in the Orchard Grove Shelter in Ellison Park. There will be music, games and door prizes! Don't miss it!!

We will begin taking reservations for the picnic the weekend of August 18/19.



SHARING THE JOURNEY

All are invited to a discussion entitled *Responding to Immigrants with Knowledge and Compassion*, on Thursday, August 9 from 3:00-5:00pm at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. Presenters include Fr. Jesus Flores, Diocesan Coordinator of Migrant Ministry, Ruth

Putnam Marchetti, Social Ministry Coordinator for Catholic Family Center, Jim Morris, Vice President for Family Services at Catholic Family Center, and members of the Migrant Community. Topics will include defining who the immigrants are in our region, how the political crisis developed over immigration, what drives immigration to our country, and what our faith calls us to do. All are welcome to attend.

**Please RSVP by Monday, August 6 to
Carmen.Rollinson@dor.org or 585-328-3228, ext 1328**

Dear Friends,

Over the years, I have collected wisdom from our senior priests. One of them told me that "a priest's first assignment is his first love." With 100% honesty and without a moment of hesitation I find this wisdom to be true for my own life. My first three years of priesthood was formative, fun, challenging and life-giving, just to name a few. I emerged from it prepared to take on a new assignment.

My new parish is amazing and I am settling nicely into my new home. In no way can this parish replace you, but I am very happy to be at All Saints in Corning.

I was overwhelmed with the turnout for my farewell reception on June 24th. I couldn't be more grateful to those who participated in the planning and organization of this reception. Please know how much I appreciate it. To me, this event represented a coming together of our parish. And, it served as a testament to the many things we have been through over the past three years as well as our desire to move forward in faith, despite changes that may unsettle us.

I give thanks to God daily for having served you. I pray that we will remain united through the Eucharist and our devotion to our Lord.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

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ST BONIFACE BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS SOON

St. Boniface Monday Night Bowling League will begin on Monday, September 10 at 6:30p.m. We need bowlers! Interested in joining?

Please contact Richard Kellar at 709-4882 or Paul Gotcsik at 298-7793.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
July 29, 2018	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,873	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,577)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,783	\$ 3,419	(\$ 636)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,868	\$ 5,438	(\$ 570)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 32,865	\$ 42,250	(\$ 9,385)
St. Boniface	\$ 15,478	\$ 17,095	(\$ 1,618)
St. Mary's	\$ 25,619	\$ 27,190	(\$ 1,571)

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