

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

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August 19, 2018  
The Twentieth 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.

## PARISH PICNIC—DON'T MISS THIS!!

Please plan to join us on Saturday, September 8 for the Parish Picnic and Family Event, from 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Orchard Grove Shelter in Ellison Park. Picnic will be held rain or shine and will include live music with olde time sing-a-long songs, lots of stuff for kids, Roscoe the Clown, Jo Jo's Cool Bus-Ice Cream Truck (prices \$1.50 to \$3.50), and door prizes!!

Hots, hamburgers and brats, salads and more \$5 per person/\$20 per family. Bring a dish to grace our table:

If your last names begins with A-I, bring cookies, watermelon (cut up) or other fruit salads. If your last name begins with J-Z, bring salads (keep them cold), baked beans or veggie plates.

Reservations begin this weekend!! Last date to sign up will be Labor Day Weekend.

## 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  
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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

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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 19

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour–Toth, Bridget, Julius & Trish (SB)  
1:00 p.m. Young Adult Brunch in Parish Office DR (BS)

### Monday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)  
7:00 p.m., Forum on Opioid Crisis –School (BS)

### Tuesday, August 21

- 8:30 a.m. St. Boniface Finance Council Meeting (BS)  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Home  
7:00 p.m. Parent Gathering for Youth Ministry (BS)

### Wednesday, August 22

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Picnic off-site  
2:30 p.m. Mass at Kirkhaven  
4:00 p.m. Farmer's Market (BS)

### Thursday, August 23

- 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Grp Ninety Feet Under (SM)

### Friday, August 24

### Saturday, August 25

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

### Sunday, August 26

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



### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Please pray for the following couples getting married:*

*Renee Pisaturo & Anthony Piazza (SM)  
Amelia Vangellow & Sevan Biramian (BS)  
Kayla Tehan & Daniel Kaplan (BS)*



### **Readings for August 19, 2018 The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prv 9: 1-6  
Eph 5: 15-20  
Jn 6: 51-58**



### **ST. BONIFACE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Ladies and gentlemen, the members of the St. Boniface Men's Club cordially extend an invitation to all, to come play

in the St. Boniface Charity Golf Tournament on September 9th at Lima Country Club. Cost is \$75 per person and includes lunch, cart, green fees, buffet dinner and reception, gifts and awards.

Registration starts at 11:30am and golf will begin at 12 noon. Reservations can be made by Calling Ken Ehmann at 703-8547 or Mike Klee at 474-0501.

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 18

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Julianne Palma by Deacon David Palma  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Deceased Members of the Hughes Family by Barbara Hohman & Tina Thomas

### Sunday, August 19

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) Julianne Palma by Deacon David Palma  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Dempsey by Liz & Owen Dugan Michael Wade by the Wade Family  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Colleen Bavosa by the Cleary Family  
12:15 p.m. (BS) Helen & Arthur Flindell by Frances Carney

### Monday, August 20

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Gerard Walsh by Chris Walsh  
12:10 p.m. (SM) The People of the SERCC

### Tuesday, August 21

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

### Wednesday, August 22

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

### Thursday, August 23

- 12:10 p.m. (SM) Mary Jo Sutton by Walter Miller, Brother

### Friday, August 24

- 7:30 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
12:10 p.m. (SM) Victor Merkel by Family

### Saturday, August 25

- 4:00 p.m. (SM) Florence Dynski by Sr. Mary Christopher Kuchman  
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul Yatteau by The Wade Family

### Sunday, August 26

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC  
10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Bianchi by Family  
10:30 a.m. (SM) Connie Paonessa on 20th Anniversary by her Children  
12:15 p.m. (BS) For the Intentions of Pat Keating by Deirdre Bertucci

**Please Pray for Our Parishioners:** *Margherita Pompeii, Michelle Wade, Lilianna Jefferson, Michelle Bach Skubis, Layla Tremble, Pete Bansbach, Margaret Nordbye, Tina Wagner, Adam Kwon, Louise Fletcher, Carla Logan, Rachel Melito, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Virginia Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkel, 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.**



### **Candle Intentions**

**Our Lady's Candle at St. Mary's Church  
burns in memory of Maureen Gregor by  
Vera Horak**

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

I feel that I need to address some concerns that have arisen following some remarks made at some of our Masses last weekend directed at appropriate reverence for the Eucharist. These concerns were brought to my attention by various concerned and well-meaning folks. Looking into the matter, discussing it with the person who offered the remarks, and having responded to those who contacted me directly with their concerns, I offer the following points as a means to address any concerns and any potential fear and negativity arising from them.

First, to be clear, as your pastor, I have no intention to change how Holy Communion is distributed or received in our churches. I have been receiving communion in the hand since I believe my First Communion some 47 years ago. I do not buy any argument that would seek to privilege either of what are both equally acceptable and reverent ways of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. The choice of receiving on the tongue or in the hand is that of the communicant. Any efforts to play up or upon differences only seems to lead to and encourage the divisions that destroy the unity of the body of Christ that our Lord, Jesus Christ seeks for us. What is particularly scandalous, from my perspective, is that the very means and symbol of our unity as the body of Christ, the Church – the communion we share in the Eucharist – should become a battleground that sparks friction and factions. To me, that is antithetical to the very words of Jesus about the Bread of Life that we have been hearing and sharing with one another in our Sunday Gospel readings over these last several weeks.

Second, in conversation with the speaker, I have come to accept the admission of his errors and desire to not repeat them. I pray that those injured or offended by his words and actions will come to experience forgiveness and reconciliation with him, and be open to the possibility of him learning from the experience and changing his ways. In my limited time in the priesthood, I have benefited many times and in multiple ways from the grace, mercy and forgiveness that parishioners have extended to me, as well as from what they have taught me, especially about being a priest, as we have journeyed together through the ups and downs of life. I trust that something similar is possible in this instance.

Third, I would encourage all of us to follow the pattern and progression for addressing wrongs laid out for us by Jesus in the Gospel: “If your brother sins [against you], go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you ... If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church,” (Mt 18-15-17). We might note that the goal of such an approach is to alert the one who is our sister and brother

in Christ to the perceived wrong and to invite them into a process of reconciliation and reform.

This approach that Jesus is calling for seems to have less to do with well-crafted arguments designed to admonish, score points and/or win the debate, and more with bringing about the justice and peace that serves the unity of the one body of Christ forged in the love of God.

This approach may not be the easiest for any of us to follow. As with much of our life, passions, personalities, faults and foibles can get in the way. But then again, acting in faith, we place our trust in the grace of God to assist us in striving to do what our good Lord calls us to do, especially when it is difficult or seemingly impossible. Whether we are the one who has sinned, or the one who was sinned against, or the friends and others invited into the process, may we be open and strive to assist one another to reach the reconciliation and reform that God seeks. If we are not used to such an approach, we will need to lean into God’s grace and be willing to stumble initially until we hit our stride and form a virtuous habit for ourselves.

Fourth, as much as I try not to, I am sure that there have been or will be times when I fail you as a pastor, priest, Catholic, Christian and/or human being. I beg your indulgence that you check directly with me before assuming some intention or ill-will on my part. Along these lines, I was listening to a radio program the other day on marriage. After noting that the enemy of love is self-righteousness, one commentator noted that we would be better off if we extended the same benevolence to adults that we tend to do for children. For example, if a child announces that he hates us, we tend not to take that at face value. We look beyond to see and understand what might have motivated the remark. Perhaps the child is tired, hungry, angry, hurt or bored. The hateful remark is more an expression of this underlying condition than an attempt to wound us. When we have a chance to sit together with open minds and ears, we tend to discover that there is more to the story than we first imagined. Again, this requires, and may only be possible, with God’s grace.

If you have other concerns that these points do not address, I would invite you to bring them to my attention. I cannot promise you that I will be able to address all of them to your satisfaction. But I sense that I will be better able to serve you and journey with you, if I am aware of those concerns.

May we keep one another in prayer as we strive to love God and our neighbor as ourselves.

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> "Boldness and Passion" (#129-139)*

"Welcome the Lord's surprises."

These are not what we expect to hear from the Pope, the CEO of the world's oldest bureaucracy.

Pope Francis tells us to "live the Gospel with boldness, enthusiasm, the freedom to speak out." This is because the God whom we worship "is eternal newness". He explains that God "impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. He takes us to where humanity is most wounded..."(135).

Pope Francis is rocking the boat. He wants to stir us out of complacency. He turns around the image of Jesus knocking on our door. "Sometimes I wonder, though, if perhaps Jesus is already inside us and knocking on the door for us to let him escape from our stale self-centeredness" (136). What is keeping us from living our faith more boldly, with more passion and compassion?

Often we are complacent when we look at the evils in ourselves and in our world. We think "there is nothing we can do, because this is the way things have always been... by force of habit we no longer stand up to evil." (137). Instead, Pope Francis prods our complacency: "let us allow the Lord to rouse us from our torpor, to free us from our inertia." He calls us to be "unsettled by the living and effective word of the risen Lord." Jesus and Pope Francis are with those on the fringes of society who call out: "no justice, no peace."

—Marvin Mich

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN  
PRE K-HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9**

Registration forms for classes that will begin in September are now available on the parish website, at the parish office or by contacting Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office 585-507-9961 or [Kathleen.Wayne@dor.org](mailto:Kathleen.Wayne@dor.org). We offer different options for learning. I hope that you will find an option to meet your families' schedule. Please return your registration ASAP. Space is limited! Just a reminder that all families that would like to prepare children for the sacraments of Confirmation, Communion or First Penance need to be enrolled in a formal program for a year prior to beginning preparation.

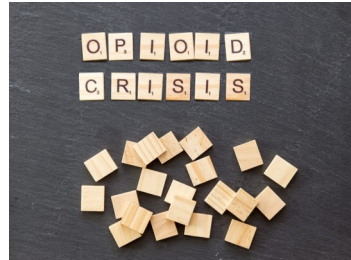
*Deadline for submitting articles for bulletin is Tuesday by noon to [kathy.marfione@dor.org](mailto:kathy.marfione@dor.org)*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Did you know that you can place a collection envelope from any Church in our collection baskets during Mass? Save stamps and time! We will make certain it goes to the correct Church, so you will receive proper credit.

**BETHANY HOUSE**

The next Bethany House dinner will be held on **Wednesday, September 12 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.



**JUST WHAT IS THIS OPIOID CRISIS?**

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in 2016, 11.5 million people misused prescription opioids, and 42,249 died from overdosing on opioids.

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, at 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

**NEXT-TO-NEW SALE CORNER**

**Set-up day: Friday, September 14 from 2-5pm**  
**Donations Accepted: September 15—September 27**  
**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](http://www.southeastrochestercatholics.org/next-to-new-sale)



**NEEDED—VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE BOOK AREA**

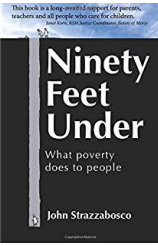
Do you love books? Do you love talking with people about books? Enjoy finding book bargains? Then consider being a volunteer in the book area at the Next-to-New Sale! We are looking for someone to organize and price books that we receive for the sale. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Jeanne Tyler at [jeannentn518@gmail.com](mailto:jeannentn518@gmail.com).



### FALL "MYSTERY TRIP"

Our all-parish "Three Spirits" social group for older adults invites you to be part of a Mystery day trip on Wednesday, October 10. We are advertising now because the deadline for registration is September 7.

This all-day outing includes two "mystery" stops, a full luncheon, motor coach transportation and all gratuities for the price of \$88 per person. Flyers with more details including luncheon choices are available in all three churches. For more information, please contact Marsha Condon at 473-2620 or Beverly LaBelle at 271-7240



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:david.palma@dor.org).



### MERCY BRIDGES FIELD OF HONOR SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2018

The Mercy Bridges\* Field of Honor® provides the community with an opportunity to honor a military person, veteran, or first responder with the 72-hour flying of a 3' x 5' flag bearing an identifying tribute tag bearing your honoree's name/service information. People, county-wide, and beyond, contact us during the Summer to request a tribute flag. The flag requests are either \$25 (flag to be donated at the end of the event) or \$40 (flag and pole given to purchaser). [Proceeds support Mercy Bridges, a free Adult Literacy Program, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy.]

Flag orders are available by calling Natalie at 585-288-2710 X121 (by Aug. 22) or by visiting <http://www.mercybridges.org/field-of-honor.html>.

Volunteer information is available by contacting Linda Almeter at [lindashw@frontiernet.net](mailto:lindashw@frontiernet.net) or calling 585-424-5798 (leave a message). Come by the Mercy Center and visit the Field of Honor® anytime over the weekend of September 6 – 9. Walk the Field, read the Tribute Tags – or plan your visit to include the Mass in the chapel at 7 pm on 9/6, or the opening ceremony on Friday Morning, or the Closing ceremony on Sunday at 2 pm.

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- Walter Miller**, St. Mary's
- Diane Kannel**, Gardener, St. Mary's

### DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join hundreds of Catholic men for a day of thoughtful reflection. The theme for this year's conference is "The Eucharist". There will be an opportunity to reflect on this source and summit of our Catholic faith. The day-long conference will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and three presentations by nationally acclaimed speakers. The date is **Saturday, October 13 from 8:30am through 4pm** at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd. Cost is \$55 (Student cost is \$15). Cost at the door will be \$60. **Early bird registration is available from now until August 31 at \$40.** Registration details are available at [www.exultrochester.org](http://www.exultrochester.org).

### PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	Variance
August 12, 2018	Collection	Budget	
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 6,555	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,896)
St. Boniface	\$ 4,306	\$ 3,419	\$ 887
St. Mary's	\$ 4,650	\$ 5,438	(\$ 788)
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 48,638	\$ 59,150	(\$ 10,513)
St. Boniface	\$ 22,810	\$ 23,933	(\$ 1,124)
St. Mary's	\$ 34,922	\$ 38,066	(\$ 3,144)

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