

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

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August 26, 2018
The Twenty-First 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.




WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8?
We hope you will be spending time with us at this year's parish picnic!!

Come and join us from 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Orchard Grove Shelter at Ellison Park for The Southeast Rochester Catholic Community's all Parish Picnic! Enjoy live music with fun sing-a-longs for kids and folks of all ages, enjoy the antics of Roscoe the Clown, and cool off with yummy ice cream from Jo Jo's Cool Bus-Ice Cream Truck (prices \$1.50 to \$3.50). There will be door prizes and plenty of time to enjoy delicious food and the company of your fellow parishioners!

Hots, hamburgers and brats, salads and more \$5 per person/ \$20 per family. Please bring a dish to grace our table: **If your last name 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. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

Last chance to sign up will be Labor Day Weekend.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

If you are a youth in grade 6 through 12, we invite you to join us for a special gathering! We want to meet you and hear your ideas about Church and Parish Life.

What would YOU like to see happening in Youth Ministry in our parish?

The gathering will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm., in the Men's Club Room in St. Boniface School. We will provide the food—pizza, snacks, beverages and dessert—You bring your ideas and suggestions. Did you know there are bowling alleys, a pool table and a large screen television in the Men's Club area? Come and check it out! We look forward to seeing you there!!

Father John and Father Felicjan

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 hosts available Check in the Sacristy before Mass.



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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

8:00 p.m. Homeless Initiative (BS)

Wednesday, August 29

3:00 p.m. Three Spirits Meeting (BS)

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

Thursday, August 30

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

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

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

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

Sunday, September 2

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour-Ehmann/Englerth/Gordon (SB)



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Renee Pisaturo & Anthony Piazza (SM)

Amelia Vangello & Sevan Biramian (BS)

Kayla Tehan & Daniel Kaplan (BS)

Stephanie Pierce & Michael Palermo (SM)

Shannon Davis & Alexander Clarke (BS)

Kathryn Gardner & Michael Passero (SM)



Readings for September 2, 2018 The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24: 1-2A, 15-17, 18B

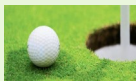
Eph 5: 21-32

Jn 6: 60-69

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.



Please note: The nursery at Blessed Sacrament Church will be closed next weekend, September 1 and 2 due to painting and maintenance work that will be done in that area. We apologize for the inconvenience. The nursery room will be available again the following weekend, September 8 & 9. Thank you for your patience.

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 27

8:00 a.m. (BS) Frank LaDelfa by Ed & Kathy Lynd

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

Tuesday, August 28

7:30 a.m. (SB) Helen Beckerman by Bequest

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

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. (BS) Douglas Coffey by The Giess Family

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

Thursday, August 30

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

Friday, August 31

7:30 a.m. (SB) Cecelia Klinkiewicz by Sister St. Luke

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

Saturday, September 1

1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Renee Pisaturo & Anthony Piazza

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Amelia Vangello & Sevan Biramian

4:00 p.m. (SM) Ann Konish by Vera Horak

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

Sunday, September 2

9:00 a.m. (SB) Lilian & Ciro Califano by Califano Family

10:00 a.m. (BS) Edward Dempsey by Ed & Kathy Lynd
Virginia O'Connor by Pete & Terry Romeo

10:30 a.m. (SM) Ruben Cirillo & John DiBacco by
Shirley Cirillo

12:15 p.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC

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, Jim Melito, Marti Erhardt, Virginia Fifield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkel, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Don Wiegand, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramowski, Mary Dimock* **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.**

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 they and you will receive proper credit.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

On Monday and Tuesday evening last week, I attended two meetings: one that shined a light on the opioid crisis, the other that gathered parents to start a discussion about youth ministry in our parish. Both opened up challenges and opportunities for our parish.

Cathy Saresky from the Catholic Family Center helped those gathered to understand the development and magnitude of the opioid crisis in our area. She reviewed with us various factors that start the process of substance use and addiction. In reviewing opioid overdose statistics in our diocese, she highlighted that on a per capita basis, the crisis affects rural, less-populated areas as much as urban areas. Folks in Yates County are suffering to a similar degree as those in Rochester. At the same time, she noted that the abuse of other substances both legal (nicotine and alcohol) and illegal (cocaine) continue to afflict our society.

Amid this sad and tragic story, Cathy also highlighted both risk factors that can predispose someone to substance abuse and addiction, and protective factors that mitigate against someone falling prey to this scourge on our families and large community. Among the latter are a role for parents and caregivers and faith-based organizations like our parish. This led those of us on the parish staff who attended to look to the possibility of holding a future session for interested parents and caregivers focused on both the risk factors and the protective factors.

Another area where our parish could be of help in responding to the opioid crisis is by encouraging participation in Drug Take Back programs aimed at emptying our family medicine cabinets of prescribed medication especially opiate-based prescriptions that are extremely addictive and can act as a gateway to other drugs, like heroin. Three out of four people dependent on heroin started through prescription medications. More than four in ten teens, who have misused or abused a prescription drug, obtained it from their parent's medicine cabinet. What if we were to check our medicine cabinets for no longer needed prescription medications on a regular basis, like we check the batteries in our smoke detectors? And while we were at it, what if we encouraged our neighbors to do the same, and helped our aging parents or others that we might already assist with changing those smoke detector batteries?

If you would like to assist our parish in either of these efforts to share risk and protective factors or to encourage participation in Drug Take Back programs, please contact me. I trust that together we can assist our parish in taking these positive steps to respond to the opioid crisis.

In a separate gathering the next evening, Fr. Felician, Sue Howard, Sr. Kathleen Wayne, Abby Cantello (a young adult interested in helping with youth ministry) and I gathered with a group of parents of youth in our parish to discuss youth ministry. In addition to those gathered, some parents who could not attend shared their ideas via email. During our discussion, the parents shared their perspectives on the types of programming, activities and events that capture the interest of youth and nourish their faith, as well as the components that should be a part of our parish youth ministry program. We covered a wide range of topics from having a leader with whom the youth can relate, to focusing on topics relevant to youth today, fun social events, service projects and volunteer opportunities, prayer, retreats and NCYC, and the best times to schedule youth activities. I found our discussion very productive and helpful. If you have any thoughts that you would like to share about youth ministry, I welcome your input. Please feel free to contact me.

In preparation for our gathering, one father spent some time on a family vacation to get some insights from his daughter. We will be seeking further input directly from our youth as part of a bowling and pizza gathering on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 4:00PM at St. Boniface (see information on the bulletin cover this weekend). This gathering is going to be open to all youth in grades 6-12.

I would also like to put in a plug for our Parish Picnic coming up on Saturday, September 8. Our Parish Life Committee and others have been working hard to enhance the experience for all. In addition to live music, we are going to be joined by Roscoe the Clown, and an ice cream truck. Along with food, fellowship, and fun and games, there will be a lot to keep everyone young and young-at-heart occupied. Please join us as we reconnect with familiar friends following summer activities that often keep us apart and get to meet and make new friends from all three of our churches in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Yours,
Fr. John

Response to Clergy Abuse

While I am in the process of coming to terms with and formulating my own thoughts about the ongoing and recent revelations concerning the abuse of children and misuse of power and authority in the Catholic Church, I wanted to provide you with access to the full Pennsylvania Grand Jury report as well as official Church statements. We have placed a button on the homepage of our parish website that will take you to links to each of these items. In addition, a hardcopy of Bishop Matano's letter is available for you to pick up and read in all of our churches. Please pray for all the victims of clergy abuse and their family and friends, as well as for those who question and doubt, murmur and grieve in the face of the recent revelations of evil and depravity in the Church.

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>

Signs of Holiness: In Community (paragraphs 140-146)

In this section, Pope Francis calls us to find holiness "In Community." Community keeps us connected to others, grounded in reality, and sharpens our inner clarity—helping us fight against the sin and selfishness caused by damage to our will from original sin apart from grace. Since the source of grace is our Triune God, a loving communion of three persons in one God, it's logical that this grace operates best in community.

Pope Francis offers examples of holy communities whose members journeyed side by side as they grew in holiness and were collectively declared saints. Yet he is quick to note that such experiences are neither the most frequent nor the most important. Instead, the life of a community—whether the family, parish, religious community or any other—is made up of small everyday things. In the gospels, Jesus repeatedly calls his disciples to pay attention to small details (e.g. a lost sheep, a widow who offers only two small coins, having enough oil for the lamps, etc.). "A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan." (§145)

When we come together as a community at Mass, sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist, we are invited to create a space in which the hidden presence of the Risen Lord is made manifest, which fosters a sense of fraternity, makes us holy and sends us out on mission.

In my experiences ministering with youth, we often reflect together at the end of the day about where we saw God operative in our lives. Usually those 'God sightings' happen in small interactions, when God's love shines through offering consolation and hope. Being in community is not only the source of those 'God sightings' but also the context in which they are reflected on and shared, building up both holiness and community. As Pope Francis fittingly concludes, "Contrary to the growing consumerist individualism that tends to isolate us in a quest for well-being apart from others, our path to holiness can only make us identify all the more with Jesus' prayer 'that all may be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you' (Jn 17:21)" (§146).

—Fr. John

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

A DAY OF PLAY FOR KIDS

Thousands of children in our community rarely get the opportunity to play outside with their peers because of a disability or special need. The Children's Agenda is hosting a "Day of Play for Special Kids" on Sunday, August 26 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm at Ontario Beach Park. This is a chance for all kids to play together and be celebrated whether they have special needs or not. There will be fun activities for all children, including face painting, inclusive games, music and healthy snacks. All are welcome to this free event!

TheChildren'sAgenda

Faith Formation Classes and Sacramental Preparation will begin before we know it! The Registration form for Religion Classes for the Faith Formation of children grades Pre K through High School is currently available on line and at the parish office and church entrances. All programs begin the weekend of Catechetical Sunday, September 16th. Please register ASAP so materials can be ordered.

Please note—following the Sacramental Policies promulgated by Bishop Matano in September, 2014. Children must be registered in a program (Catholic School, Parish Faith Formation programs) for one year prior to preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion or First Penance.

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.

ST BONIFACE BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS SOON



BOWLING 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.

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



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.



**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!
SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

Nativity Preparatory Academy, a middle school located on the St. Boniface campus, is dedicated to changing the lives of underserved students in the city of

Rochester “through strong academics coupled with a sense of spirituality, morality and personal responsibility.” **You can greatly help Nativity Prep by donating the following supplies for the coming school year: Kleenex, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, copy paper and index cards.** There will be bins in the back of Church on the weekends of September 1-2 and September 8-9. In addition to academics, during their extended days, students learn life skills like sewing and knitting. Last year the students learned sewing thanks to the volunteers from Sew Green, a ministry of the Episcopal Church, and made pillowcases which were donated to Golisano Children’s Hospital. They would be very grateful for gift cards from **JoAnn Fabric and Crafts** in any amount. Thank you!

THANK YOU



Just one month ago the parish was buzzing with Vacation Bible Camp activity. The school and grounds were transformed into a Shipwrecked Island where 40 campers, 9 adult volunteers and 20 youth volunteers all joined together working, praying, playing, learning and singing about how no matter what happens in life... **JESUS RESCUES!**

An important part of our time together is reaching out in service to people who need our support. The kids donated gently used books to share with children in our Rochester City Schools. They also connected with the Sisters of Mercy who are celebrating 175 years in America. They decorated lunch bags and provided the bread, peanut butter, jelly and cookies—enough to make 175 lunches that were shared with our neighbors at the House of Mercy. The kids formed assembly lines and made 78 lunches on the last day of camp. (Just a side note Sister Kathleen enlisted the help of our sisters, associates and friends to prepare the remaining 97 lunches).

Even with rain and humidity, which made the tropical island seems real, we had a great week!! Check the home page of the parish website at southeastrochestercatholics.org to see the slide show of pictures. The smiles on the faces of the campers and helpers will lift your spirits, for sure!! Thank you to all the parishioners who donated supplies for our week.

A special shout out to our VBC Volunteers:

Youth Helpers: Aidan Conolly, Henry and Claire Wirt, Fiona and Annabeth Morris, Sinead and Nolan McCarthy, Jack Krutell, John and James Vincent, Raymond Rios, Maeghan and Lauren McKenzie, Maddie and Cate Pearson, Owen Tuori, Austen and Korben Parent, Isabella Zicari, and Marco Hill.

Adult Helpers: Krista Zicari, Amanda Rayburn, Colleen Parent, Kristen Turgeon, Emily Sinicropi, Liz Jefferson, Rita Kramer, Christine (and Benjamin) Kvam and Bill Robert and Christopher Upham.

Looking ahead....save the dates. Next year VBC will be held July 22-26. More details coming in the Spring of 2019.

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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

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
August 19, 2018	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 7,124	\$ 8,450	(\$ 1,326)
St. Boniface	\$ 3,146	\$ 3,419	(\$ 273)
St. Mary’s	\$ 3,946	\$ 5,438	(\$ 1,492)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 56,149	\$ 67,600	(\$ 11,452)
St. Boniface	\$ 25,956	\$ 27,352	(\$ 1,397)
St. Mary’s	\$ 39,008	\$ 43,504	(\$ 4,496)

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We depend on your thoughtfulness and
commitment. God bless you.*

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