

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

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September 2, 2018
The Twenty-Second 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.

A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder tasks of human labor in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

(Archdiocese of Detroit)

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
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(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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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3, Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

8:30 a.m. Rosary before 9:00am Mass (BS)

Tuesday, September 4

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SB)

Wednesday, September 5

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, September 6

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

7:00 p.m. First Thursday Holy Hour (SB)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8, Parish Picnic Day!

11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic at Ellison Park until 2:30pm

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

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

Sunday, September 9

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour- Kilmartin/Bayer (SB)

11:00 a.m. RCIA Inquiry (BS)

12:00 p.m. Men's Club Golf Tournament at Lima Golf Club



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Kayla Tehan & Daniel Kaplan (BS)

Stephanie Pierce & Michael Palermo (SM)

Shannon Davis & Alexander Clarke (BS)

Kathryn Gardner & Michael Passero (SM)



Readings for September 9, 2018 The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35: 4-7A

Jas 2: 1-5

Mk 7: 31-37

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

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, September 1

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

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Amelia Vangelo & 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

Monday, September 3, Labor Day

9:00 a.m. (BS) For the Soul of James Oliphant by John & Peg
Finucane

12:10 p.m. (SM) **No Mass Today**

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 a.m. (SB) Tyrone Christy by Eleanor Walker

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

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. (BS) Sanford Petix & Vito Bendora by a Friend

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

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

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

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

Saturday, September 8

2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Kayla Tehan & Daniel Kaplan

4:00 p.m. (SM) Patricia & Garrett Cleary by Cleary Family

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

Sunday, September 9

9:00 a.m. (SB) Donald Vilsack by The St. Boniface Men's
Club

10:00 a.m. (BS) A. Louise Lynd by John & Judy Lynd
Eleanor Hope by John Keenan

10:30 a.m. (SM) Sean McCullough by Ann Konish

12:15 p.m. (BS) William Patrick O'Mara by The Kodh &
Kehrer Family

Veronica C. Flanagan by Liz Flanagan

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 Fijfield, Judy Wesley, Marie Voelkl, David Ballerstein, Diane Porcelli, Tim Crosier, Leona Hickey, Don Wiegand, Mary Hardy, Michael Boothby, John Larish, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Terry Abramowski, Mary Dimock, Deanna Milne-Azzolina* **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.**

LABOR DAY MASS

A Labor Day Mass will be held on Monday, September 3 at 9:00am at Blessed Sacrament (The Rosary will be prayed at 8:30am before Mass). Please note: There will be no 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's on Monday, September 3.

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

As hard as it has been for me to write to you about the recent revelations of clergy abuse contained in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report and about the disgraced former cardinal, Theodore McCarrick, I am aware how much harder it may be for you as faithful and faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ to hear of the evil and depravity in the Catholic Church. As I indicated in my homily last Sunday, I have heard the questioning and doubt, the murmuring and disgust, the hurt and betrayal, the anger and rejection expressed in response to these revelations. I know something of these, because I have experienced them in myself, as I have absorbed and attempted to process the horror and tragedy, the betrayal and complicity, the violence and harm done to so many. It has left me feeling sad, sorrowful and depressed.

Yet, I imagine that it pales in comparison to the trauma and pain that the victims of clergy abuse and their family and friends have endured and continue to endure. I know something of their pain and anguish, because in my ministry, I personally have encountered some who have shared their stories with me. They deserve at a minimum all the support and prayers that we can offer, knowing that what was taken from them may never be fully restored.

I am aware that among those who are reading this column are some who have been victims of abuse by clergy or other church personnel. I encourage any victim to contact civil authorities. As one victim of abuse in a different context indicated, he came forward after so many years, because he was motivated to expose the problem in order that steps would be taken to protect others from having to suffer abuse in the future. I commend him and those who have been given the grace and courage to come forward and tell their stories. May all of us who hear their stories receive them with equal grace and care for the victims, and do all in our power to work toward making the changes that lead to the elimination of all abuse and that put in place the means to hold accountable any and all perpetrators of abuse and any and all who failed in their responsibility to report, remove and prosecute all perpetrators of abuse, to care for the victims and their families, and to protect subsequent victims of abuse.

Toward that end, a number of approaches to making those changes have started to surface. Some have advocated for thorough and rigorous investigations of past instances to expose the extent and nature of the problem. This makes sense, as what has been hidden and covered up needs to be exposed and revealed. As in other instances of corruption, transparency, is key to a solution. News reports indicate that several state attorneys general are considering launching investigations of Catholic dioceses in their state, New York among them. And a number of dioceses have asked for such investigations. Other approaches appear to be directed at screening out and cleansing the church of individuals with tendencies that may lead to abuse. This makes sense as similar efforts are made to screen applicants for any number of positions inside and outside the church. The challenge

will be to create just means to do so effectively and fairly for all concerned. Still other approaches appear to advocate creating mechanisms to detect and address instances of abuse or suspected abuse when they arise and/or after they are reported. Our churches have taken numerous steps in this direction through the safe environment efforts instituted following the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in June 2002. Many of you are familiar with our diocesan policies requiring Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) training, background checks, and codes of conduct. Yet, more is needed in this area. Lastly, other approaches advocate looking at larger structures and cultures within the church that may have aided and abetted abusers and contributed to the church's poor, and admittedly at times abhorrent, handling of abuse cases. For example in his letter, Pope Francis points to clericalism within the church as one such underlying condition. (Clericalism can be understood as "an illness in the Church, an ailment that pretends 'the Church' means 'priests and bishops,' that ignores or minimizes the God-given grace and talents of laypeople and that emphasizes the authority of clerics over their obligation of service." See: Cindy Wooden, "Clericalism: The culture that enables abuse and insists on hiding it," *Cruz*, August 23, 2018) While such conditions need to be addressed, I hope that our efforts to care for the victims and their families and address the issue of abuse in the church do not become lost or diverted into larger and fractious debates and struggles within the church.

All of these approaches seem to have a role to play in helping us to make the changes that are needed in order for our church to live up to what Jesus Christ calls for in the gospels and the Holy Spirit guides and empowers us to be. As with all change, the process will be difficult, complex, challenged by various obstacles and pitfalls, and characterized by progress and setbacks, good intentions and missteps, failures and success. This should not surprise us as it seems to be characteristic of all human endeavors and institutions. As with the transformation that we all are called to in our faith journeys, words and commitments are not enough. The lived out experience of putting those words and commitments into action will give expression to the true progress that is being made. And for this transformation to occur, we need the help and support of many people striving to live out the life to which God is calling us.

As I indicated in my homily last Sunday, for now, I join Peter and the other disciples in affirming my faith in Jesus Christ as our one true Lord and Savior. I am heartened by and thankful to those who have continued to come to Mass and remain a part of our church in the midst of this crisis. I would not ever dare to presume to tell you what you should do in face of this crisis in the church. The decision is yours to make. May God bless you and all of us with the wisdom and understanding to choose the paths forward that will bring Spirit and life to each of us, to the church that God wills, and to our world.

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> Prayer as a Sign of Holiness (paragraphs 147-153)

Picture being with another person and developing a relationship that grows into friendship.

Spending time together, enjoying being together, talking, sharing hopes, sorrows, difficulties, failures, accomplishments, every day happenings: LISTENING — that is PRAYER.

Francis encourages each of us in our times, in our 2018 world, to take time to BE. The Psalm tells us “Be still and know that I am God.” Our main work in prayer is simply to be present to God and open ourselves up — Show up and Shut up! Be in God’s presence, in quiet, in silence in order to *listen*, to hear how and where God calls us.

“In that silence, we can discern, in the light of the Spirit, the paths of holiness to which the Lord is calling us” (Francis). We need to listen, to let the fire of the Spirit inflame our heart and as we catch on fire we can set the hearts of others on fire by our words and witness. A Native American Elder says, “To truly listen is to risk being changed forever.”

Prayer for others — intercessory, petition — is very important. It is part of the great commandment — loving, thinking of, caring for the good for others.

My mantra prayer every day is “THANKS for all that has been and YES for all that will be.”

Again, let us “picture” our friendship with our God and recommit to taking time to grow in that relationship —to be holy.

—*Sister St Luke Hardy, SSJ*



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 Felician

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.



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



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.



THERE’S STILL TIME!!! 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!

This weekend will be the last opportunity to get tickets. Don’t miss the fun!



**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.** We will continue to accept items in the marked bins in the back of all three Churches again next weekend September 8 and 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!

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

VOLUNTEER



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.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday morning for normal working hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm. Enjoy a wonderful and safe holiday!

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN SOON!

Choir rehearsals begin next week! Please join us! Contact Chelsea at Chelsea.barton@dor.org or Margaret at Margaret.mary.owens@dor.org with any questions.

St. Boniface Church: Tuesday, September 4, 7pm

St. Mary's Church: Wednesday, September 5, 7pm

**Blessed Sacrament Church:
Thursday, September 6, 7pm**



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FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

The First Thursday Holy Hour is back! We will gather at the same time, but in a **new** location. Join us on Thursday, September 6th at 7 p.m. at **St. Boniface Church** for Adoration, the Rosary, and Night Prayer. Again, note the new location! We look forward to praying with you.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
August 26, 2018	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 4,619	\$ 8,450	(\$ 3,831)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,796	\$ 3,419	(\$ 623)
St. Mary's	\$ 4,601	\$ 5,438	(\$ 837)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 60,768	\$ 76,050	(\$ 15,670)
St. Boniface	\$ 28,752	\$ 30,771	(\$ 2,020)
St. Mary's	\$ 43,609	\$ 48,942	(\$ 5,473)

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

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