

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

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September 9, 2018
The Twenty-Third 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.

COMMUNION MINISTER RENEWAL TRAINING

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There are a few minor changes, mostly touching on the purification and washing of vessels after communion. Please see the following dates and times and put them on your calendars:

Sunday, September 16 - St. Boniface at 10:30am
Saturday, September 22 - St. Boniface at 6:00pm
Sunday, September 23 - Blessed Sacrament at 11:00am
Saturday, September 29 - St. Mary's at 5:00pm
Sunday, September 30 - St. Mary's at 11:30am
Sunday, September 30 - Blessed Sacrament at 1:15pm



Each session is tailored to the Church it is being held in, and should last about an hour. Please make every effort to attend one of these sessions to minimize the need for follow-up sessions or individual instruction. We will do our best to structure the session to make good use of your time. Our goal is to help all of us work together to enhance our experience of ministry and the celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sue Howard, Beverly LaBelle or Fr. Loncle. Thank you in advance for your dedication to this ministry!

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, 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

Monday, September 10

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary before 8:00am Mass (BS)
6:30 p.m. Men's Club League Bowling (SB)
6:30 p.m. Parish Life Meeting (BS)

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in—school (BS)
11:45 a.m. Spirituality Sandwiched In (BS)
4:00 p.m. Farmer's Market (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, September 13

- 2:30 p.m. Knitting Group (BS)
7:00 p.m. Frassati Group (BS)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (BS)

Friday, September 14

- 2:00 p.m. Next-to-New Sale Set Up until 5pm (BS)

Saturday, September 15

- 10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SM)
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (SB)
4:00 p.m. Family Night in Dugan Center (SM)

Sunday, September 16, Catechetical Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour— Kurtz/Schey/Collins(SB)
10:00 a.m. Next-to-New Sale Donations until 4pm (BS)
10:30 a.m. St. Boniface Communion Minister Training (SB)
12:00 p.m. Voices of Women in Dugan Center (SM)
4:00 p.m. Youth Gathering in Men's Club (SB)



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples getting married:

Stephanie Pierce & Michael Palermo (SM)
Shannon Davis & Alexander Clarke (BS)
Kathryn Gardner & Michael Passero (SM)
Pamela Pannone & Mark Battaglia (SM)
Heather Norris & Enrick Garcia (BS)
Michelle Grosodonia & Lucas Maiola (SM)



Readings for September 16, 2018
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50: 5-9A
Jas 2: 14-18
Mk 8: 27-35

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 10

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) The Parishioners of the SERCC
12:10 p.m. (SM) The Parishioners of the SERCC

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. (BS) Joseph & Sally Farrar by Bequest
12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 15

- 1:00 p.m. (SM) Wdg: Stephanie Pierce & Michael Palermo
2:30 p.m. (BS) Wdg: Shannon Davis & Alex Clarke
4:00 p.m. (SM) Albert Longo by Family
5:00 p.m. (SB) Paul Yatteau by John & Marie Lieser

Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. (SB) The Parishioners of the SERCC
10:00 a.m. (BS) Mary Francies Koonmen by Family
10:30 a.m. (SM) Carmela Barcelo
12:15 p.m. (BS) Kevin Patrick Lynd by Ed & Kathy Lynd
Geraldine McLaughlin by Ed & Kathy Lynd

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 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. 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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The St. Boniface Men's Club 2018-2019 Membership drive is starting this month. Current members will be sent a membership packet soon. If you are not currently a member, but interested in becoming one, please contact Tony Califano at 359-0966. Thanks for your support!

A WORD FROM FR. JOHN...

By the time you read this, school will be back in session and we will have had our Parish Picnic in Ellison Park. And later this week, we will begin accepting donations for our Next-to-New Sale slated for the first weekend in October. As you are considering what treasures you might donate to help stock our sale, please also consider whether you might volunteer some of your time and talent as well. Knowing our Co-Chairs, Jeanne and Sally, I am sure that we will be seeing a flyer soon soliciting your help. Whether you are a Next To New Sale stalwart who offers large swaths of your time at each sale or you are a supporter who can only carve out a few hours on a given day, your help is much appreciated and needed.

The week after the Next-to-New sale, October 8-15, our paving contractor plans to be at Blessed Sacrament removing an old concrete driveway buried under layers of asphalt that runs from the first entrance on Rutgers St. to the garages facing Monroe Ave. A proper base and new layers of asphalt will go in its place. This will address the sizable pothole that has been threatening to swallow small cars and numerous other potholes. Other areas in need of repair in the parking lot and along the driveways on the campus will be addressed at the same time. When complete, we should be able to drive onto and walk about our campus without having to dodge various hazards. Yet, I would beg your cooperation and patience the week that the work is being done as access and parking will be limited at different times. We are working up a plan to get people and signs in place to help with that process.

Those of you who regularly attend Mass at St. Mary's are aware of all the roadwork happening on the streets approaching and surrounding our church. Clinton Avenue has been milled and is awaiting repaving. Construction on the new River's Edge at South Avenue and Court Street, just behind Dinosaur Bar-B-Que has restricted traffic flow along South Avenue, and from time to time, at the intersection with Woodbury Blvd. We also received word last week that work along Court Street from South Avenue to Clinton Avenue will result in the closure of the intersection of Court Street and St. Mary's Place during the week of September 10th, and perhaps extended into the next week. During this time, we will be able to park along both sides of St. Mary's Place, but access in and out will be limited to the Woodbury Blvd intersection. Yet, they anticipate that the intersection at Court Street will be open for the weekend of September 15 & 16.

While there is no planned work that will affect access and parking at St. Boniface. I am in the process of forming a Buildings and Grounds Committee for St. Boniface. Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's have had functioning Buildings & Grounds Committees for a number of years. The mission of this committee will be to assist in maintaining and developing appropriate facilities for the mission of the parish including assessment of conditions, maintenance plans, repair and construction and safety issues. Among the duties of the committee will be advising the pastor regarding the results of regular inspections of all parish facilities, and recommending repairs or replacements based on priorities established by these inspections. As such, the Committee's membership should include staff and parishioners with building design (architect or engineer) and/or building trades (electrician, plumber, carpenter, etc.) experience. The Men's Club has come up with some names of parishioners interested in serving. If you would like to volunteer or know of others that would make good members, please let me know. I hope to get the committee formed and meeting starting this fall.

Among our three church locations, we have twelve aging buildings, excluding separate garage buildings, that require constant care and maintenance. While we are blessed by a good crew of maintenance staff, we all have a role to play in sustaining the facilities needed for the mission and ministry of our parish. I thank everyone who has had a role in doing so up to this point, and trust that others will come forward to assist in that process moving forward.

Yours,
Fr. John



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



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

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>

Spiritual Combat against the Devil (paragraphs 158-165)

You may be surprised to learn that Pope Francis takes the reality of the Devil very seriously.

I say that because the Pope works hard, especially in paragraphs 159-162, to warn us against the temptation to treat the Devil as an old-fashioned, discredited notion: as a psychological projection, for example, or as a mere myth or superstition. The Pope does this, not to insist on Biblical literalism (as if the Devil is real just because the Bible says so) or because he wants us to think of an actual horned demon in a red suit, but because he wants us to absorb as best we can the true dimensions of the spiritual combat in which we're involved.

Words like "battle" and "combat" and "struggle" occur frequently in these paragraphs. "The Christian life is a constant battle," the Pope declares, one in which we need not only "strength and courage," but grace. In fact, we need grace above all, because the battle for our souls is being fought spiritually. "Nor can this battle be reduced to the struggle against our human weaknesses and proclivities...it is also a constant struggle against the devil, the prince of evil." Our souls are being fought for on a battleground stretching into infinity.

Infinite as this battleground may be, though, our weak and limited human souls have a crucial role to play in the struggle. For we really are capable, the Pope insists (¶163-164), of opening ourselves to the grace against which not even the Devil can prevail.

—*Deacon George Dardess*

ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

The Church is celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. Those who serve as catechists in our parish will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Our volunteers who serve as catechists in our Family Program will be blessed at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday September 15 and the catechists who volunteer in the Sunday morning program will be blessed at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday September 16. If you have questions about our Faith Formation program, or would like to register a child (Pre School-9th Grade), contact Sister Kathleen at Kathleen.wayne@dor.org or (585) 507-9961.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PRE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL

Are your children attending one of the area Catholic Schools? Can you send their names, grades and school and a parent's email address to Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office (kathleen.wayne@dor.org)

Are your children in public school, a charter school or home schooled? Have your registered for Religion Classes through the parish? Children are prepared for Sacraments through a separate process from Religion Classes or the Catholic School. Preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** begins no sooner than the Eighth Grade with Confirmation being celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral no sooner than the Spring of the Ninth Grade Year.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONFIRMATION THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 3:15 (before the Youth ***Gathering***) ***in the school at St. Boniface. OR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM MASS in the Dugan Center at St Mary's. The meetings are for the candidate and a parent.***

Preparation for the **Sacrament of Penance** and the **Sacrament of Communion** begin no sooner than the Second Grade. ***THERE IS A PARENT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 7:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL AT BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION.***

A NEW SEASON FOR VOICES OF WOMEN

Voices of Women returns on **Sunday, September 23 at 1:00** in the Dugan Center of St. Mary's Church. Save the date and join us for a very interesting presentation.

About 10 years ago, Mary Jo Colligan and her husband founded an organization that they called "**Angels of Mercy**". It was an effort to reach out to women who had been affected by such issues as domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, joblessness, sexual abuse and low self-esteem. At the same time, the organization joined the "**Dress a Girl Around the World**" program to assist young girls in third world countries involved in human trafficking. Ms. Colligan will speak to these efforts as well as the "**Butterfly Boutique**", located on Winton Road, that provides clothing for women entering the world of work. Angels of Mercy has won the support of many in the community in providing the resources to fulfill its mission.

Come and hear how the life and destiny of girls and women around the world have been changed from "victim" to "victorious" due to these efforts. This program will encourage you that good actions locally have rewarding effects around the world. Join us and bring a friend. A presentation not to be missed.

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
Volunteers are still needed for sale days! If you are interested in volunteering, please email:

jeannentn518@gmail.com

SPIRITUALITY “SANDWICHED IN”

You are invited to join us for a lunch time program that will explore contemplative teachings, practices, reflection, and video presentations with Father Richard Rohr, Barbara Holmes, Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, and Mirabai Starr. Join us in the school at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays September 12, 19, 26 and October 3 from 11:45-1:00 PM. Bring your lunch, we will provide beverages.

Our facilitated conversation on the video presentations will address important life questions such as: How do we change and grow? How do we become our most whole selves, deeply connected with God and others? How do we learn to experience ourselves as interconnected so that we can truly love? The mystics of many spiritual traditions teach the path of descent—surrender, generative self-emptying, dying before you die—as the way of transformation. More than ideas or success, uncertainty, failure, relapse, suffering (personal and communal), and woundedness are our primary teachers. Contact Sister Kathleen at the Faith Formation Office (585) 507-9961 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

For the next Twelve Sunday’s we will be hearing the Gospel of Mark. “Readers of Mark’s Gospel need to be aware that Genesis is always in the background. Mark is always thinking of God as the Creator, whose primary concern is to create, sustain and restore life.” New Collegeville Bible Commentary, page 8 of the introduction of the Gospel According to Mark. Wouldn’t you like to learn more about Mark and have life restored to your own hearing of the word!

Come and join one of our Bible Study – Faith Sharing Groups.

Monday Evenings at St. Boniface starting on September 17 . They meet from 7:00-8:00 pm in the back of the Church in the gathering space. It is led by Sr. Luke Hardy and Sr. Phyllis Tierney. The Wednesday group will begin on September 12. They meet at 10:00 at Blessed Sacrament School on the second floor. It is led by Sue Howard and other group members.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Looking for a way to volunteer in the Parish, but don’t have a lot of spare time? **We are in need of collection counters at all three Churches, but we have a critical need at St. Mary’s Church.** This is a bi-weekly time commitment, consisting of a couple hours every other Monday morning. We’ll teach you everything you need to know! If you are interested, but not sure if collection counting is for you, we can arrange for you to shadow a group to see if it is something you would enjoy. Have questions? Please contact Molly Hedges, Director of Finance for our Parish community, at molly.hedges@dor.org or by phone at 271-7240. Thank you for your consideration. We hope you will join us!

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ST. MARY’S & ST. BONIFACE FOOD COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, September 15/16, St. Mary’s will collect food items for Bethany House and St. Boniface will collect food items for Calvary St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard. Bins will be located in the back of both Churches. All **non-perishable foods** are welcome, especially peanut butter, jelly, tuna, dry coffee, creamer, sugar, canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, spaghetti sauce and pasta.



SAVE THE DATE

The Tri-Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 23 at 1:30pm at Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

	Actual	Weekly	
September 2, 2018	Collection	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 9,209	\$ 8,450	\$ 759
St. Boniface	\$ 2,972	\$ 3,419	(\$ 627)
St. Mary’s	\$ 4,532	\$ 5,438	(\$ 906)
Year-to-Date			
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 69,977	\$ 84,500	(\$ 14,911)
St. Boniface	\$ 31,544	\$ 34,190	(\$ 2,647)
St. Mary’s	\$ 48,141	\$ 54,380	(\$ 6,379)

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

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